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NANKING INTERNAL CRISIS?

United Front On Peace Threatened By Dispute DR. SUN'S MOVE TO SOUTH

Nanking, February 4.

A political crisis, ignited by removal of the capital, appears to be developing inside the Chinese Government.

There are possibly serious consequences ahead on maintenance of a united front, vital in the forthcoming peace negotiations with the Communists.

Present indications are that the Acting President, General Li Tsung-jen, and the Legislative and Control Yuan will remain in Nanking while only the Executive Yuan (Cabinet) will be moved to Canton.

Shelling In The Yangtse

Nanking, February 4.
Nationalist gunboats and artillery based at Kiangyin last night bombarded Communist river craft south of Teikiang, 90 miles North West of Shanghai.

Messages from Chinkiang, 40 miles East of Nanking, said that Nationalist shells forestalled Communist move. Elsewhere along the river today, the lull in the fighting continued.

According to Nationalist reports, a captured Communist document indicates that the Communists have begun organizing provincial Red soldiers south of the Yangtse in Kiangsu province. In the Hing-Changchuen area, near Taihu Lake, the Communists are said to have 60,000 guerrillas and an additional 15,000 farther North in Kiangyin and Wuchin. —Reuter-AAP.

Sun Fo Arrives In Canton

Canton, February 4.
Dr. Sun Fo, Prime Minister, and General Wu Teh-chen, Foreign Minister, arrived from Shanghai by air this afternoon.

Dr. Sun Fo declined to receive interviewers, but through a spokesman said that the Government will be officially established in Canton as from tomorrow.

The spokesman indicated that the possibility of holding a Cabinet meeting in Canton tomorrow is now remote, as only a few Ministers have as yet come to Canton.

Definite news that Dr. Sun Fo was coming South was known in Canton early this morning.

Word of his intentions was quickly passed round, and when his plane landed at the White Cloud airport there was a crowd of about 200 people, including National and Provincial Government officials, to meet him.

A Guard of Honour was drawn up and a military band played martial music.

Statement On Sunday
Applause broke out when Dr. Sun Fo, followed by his wife, and General Wu Teh-chen appeared at the door of the plane. All were smiling broadly.

The first to greet the party was the new Provincial Governor, General Hsueh Yuen, who was accompanied by General Yu Han-mou, Director of the Canton Pacification Headquarters, and General Chang Fah-kuei, Commissioner for Hainan Island.

Dr. Sun's plane was accompanied by a military escort aircraft. Security measures were also taken on his arrival, the route from the aerodrome to the Provincial Guest House being picketted by Gen darmes with fixed bayonets.

A promise that Dr. Sun Fo will clarify the political situation at a press conference, probably on Sunday, was given by Mr. Chong Yen-sun, Secretary-General of the Kuomintang, when in his capacity as spokesman, he said that he is unable to indicate either the plans of Dr. Sun Fo or the Cabinet. —Reuter.

ISOGAI TAKEN TO TOKYO

Tokyo, February 4.
Lieutenant General Benesko Isogai, wartime Japanese Governor of Hong Kong, arrived here today in company with 303 other Japanese to begin serving sentence in Sugamo Prison. —Associated Press.

Observers are beginning to ask, in view of the dispersal of these organs—which together constitute the Chinese Government—where will the capital be?

The Acting President Li ordered the Premier, Dr. Sun Fo, and his Cabinet to return to Nanking, and the Legislative and Control Yuan leaders. Mr. Tung Kwan-hsien and Mr. Yu Yu-jen, and a group of Legislative Yuan members also sent similar appeals to Dr. Sun.

Dr. Sun Fo was reliably reported earlier to have consented to return to Nanking, but now he has changed his mind and has gone to Canton where he will stay and will come to Nanking for short trips whenever necessary.

The Acting President is said to have arbitrarily agreed on this plan, but it is generally believed it is only a temporary arrangement which may, at any time, blow up into a major crisis.

Opposition To Dr. Sun

With the President staying in Nanking and the Legislative and Control Yuan intending to stay here too, it would be only logical that the Executive Yuan should also remain, but it is said to be the Premier's stand that whether peace or war, the Government should be moved out of a threat of Communist military attacks.

Legislative Yuan members here are taking strong exception to Dr. Sun's decision to move his Cabinet down to Canton.

They point out that removal of the capital is a question of high state importance and should be decreed by the President and announced officially. They say that thus far no decree has been issued or a public announcement made.

It is learned that Legislative and Control Yuan members are discussing drawing up a protest against Dr. Sun. This would line up two important organs solidly behind Acting President Li in the execution of the seat of the Government.

If the matter is pressed further, observers believe it may result in resignation of the Cabinet.

Worse To Come?

The controversy over the location of the capital, it is believed, may be the harbinger of more serious rifts to come inside the Government. Qualified observers say it is a question of unwillingness on the part of some groups to submit to the authority of the Acting President.

Though General Li, in all respects, is Chief of State, it is conceded that his authority does not go very far down the different levels of Government.

Incidents already have cropped up indicating an undercurrent of defiance of the Acting President. For instance, the delayed release of the "Young Marshal," Chang Hsueh-ling, and General Yang Fu-chang and the maintenance of martial law in areas far away from the war zones.

This situation fits in with the universal appreciation of Chinese politics that this does not put one in power but it is a question of whether the man under you are your men.

Young Marshal

President Li last night ordered one of his closest advisers to fly to Taiwan on Friday to secure the release from detention of the Young Marshal.

The release of the Young Marshal, who was involved in the Sian Incident in 1940, when Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek was kidnapped, was ordered concurrently with the Presidential decree giving freedom to all political prisoners.

The decree is understood to have been ignored by the Governor of Taiwan, General Cheng

Chen. Mr. Chen Shu-yuan, the President's close adviser, is expected to have "important discussions" with the Taiwan Government.

Peace Mission

Meanwhile, two of the Shanghai five-man peace mission, headed by Dr. W. W. Yen, veteran diplomat and statesman, resigned today amid widespread but hitherto unconfirmed reports that the Communist authorities in North China have indicated their willingness to receive the delegation.

The resigning members are Mr. K. P. Chen, who says that he is a businessman and financier, and has no interest in politics, and Mr. Ling Yu-chiu, Chairman of the Kiangsu Provincial Council, who claims that "official business" of his Council will prevent him from making the trip to the North.

The definite date of the mission's departure, as well as selection of the candidates to make up the two vacancies, is expected to be decided at a conference tonight, or tomorrow, following the return of personal envoy, Mr. Kan Chia-hou, from Nanking.

The mission was originally to leave on Sunday, but the fact that new members have to be found may delay the group's departure.

Contact Made

There is so far no official confirmation of such a Communist message, but Mr. Kan, when questioned by Chinese reporters this morning before his departure, answered: "If there is no understanding with the Communists, how could we decide on the date of departure?"

His statement was taken as an indication that through some private sources contact has been made with the Communists, leading to the belief that the Communist will welcome a local mission.

President Li is reliably reported to have instructed the Central Bank of China not to transfer Chinese silver dollars, gold and foreign currencies to Southern provinces.

The President's instructions are designed to counter Communist allegations and to ally public fear that the Government is abandoning the Yangtse River front and evacuating South to Canton to continue the civil war. —United Press and Reuter.

Shanghai Markets At Standstill

Shanghai, February 4.

The Shanghai gold and foreign currency black markets were completely at a standstill today and quotations were unobtainable as the result of Mayor K. C. Wu's renewed ban on clandestine transactions.

On direct orders from the Mayor, the police today kept a close watch over business in the downtown area and posted special squads at strategic places.

Operators lay low in their offices and left the market entirely to direct and indirect legitimate transactions in surrender. Exporters are paid for their shipments abroad and importers must pay for their cargoes, which zoomed to a new high of 700 gold yuan per U.S. dollar.

One broker believed that gold bargains though not traded, were quoted at 70,000 gold yuan per ounce at the U.S. dollar at around 1.100.

Meanwhile, the Nationalist Government authorities are reported to have promised rehabilitation of the recent ban on the Southward shipment of cotton textiles in response to protests from the textile industry.

A local cotton magnate said that since markets for cotton textiles

Racial Rioting In South Africa



African natives take to their heels as police come in with clubs to break up a riot near the Durban market, where thousands of tons of produce rotted because no Indian shopkeeper dared approach. Thousands were injured when fighting flared up between Indians and Blacks. The rioting, said to have started when an Indian shopkeeper smacked a small native boy, lasted for more than three days. Troops with fixed bayonets were called out to put an end to the worst racial rioting Africa has experienced. (AP Photo).

Hong Kong's Exhibits For The BIF

More than 50 Hong Kong manufacturers have entered their products for the forthcoming British Industries Fair.

At least 30 more entries are expected before the list is closed.

Plans for Hong Kong's representation at the Fair this year are on an ambitious scale. Every branch of industry will be represented, and the fullest possible information and data will be made available to enquirers at the exhibition.

Exhibits of every kind, such as cotton and silk piecegoods, rubber footwear and rubber goods, cannedware, hardware, lanterns and flashlights, paints and lacquer, leather goods, brick and tiles, cotton knitted goods, canned goods and preserved ginger, and many other items, are being assembled.

All the exhibits will be shipped by the ss. Corfu about the middle of March to London.

Upon arrival of the exhibits in London, the arrangement for their exhibition at the Hong Kong Stall will be in expert hands.

Better Show

"We've learnt a lot from the last exhibition and it's going to be a much better show this year," said Mr. U. Tat-chee, who will head the delegation of Hong Kong manufacturers.

Mr. U's party, which will comprise 16 representatives of Hong Kong manufacturers including himself, will leave by air about April 20.

HK Ship Hits Reef

The 6,832-ton Dutch vessel, Tjittalingka, struck a submerged reef on her voyage from Shanghai to Hong Kong. She went into Taikeo Dockyard yesterday for repairs.

Commanded by Mr. J. Moen, the vessel was originally due to be overhauled this month in Hong Kong.

It is estimated that the repairs to the damage suffered by the Tjittalingka will take two weeks to complete.

The vessel will be in dock for about one month for the complete overhaul.

The accident occurred during heavy fog between Poolei and Taikeo. The vessel was on a collision course with a submerged reef.

Bow plates were buckled and the vessel took in water. The damaged portion was, however, sealed off to prevent water speeding in to other parts of the ship. One report said that the ship's fuel tanks were damaged and that a considerable amount of fuel oil was lost.

At no time, however, was the vessel in danger of sinking.

THE WEATHER

At 0600 GMT (11 p.m. HKT) a moderate, anti-cyclonic depression is intensifying and extending E. SE. Over the sea off the coast of Japan to the SE of Tokyo are moving NE. Pressure is relatively low over Indo China.

Today's Forecast: Moderate easterly winds, cloudy with drizzle or light rain, especially night and early morning, becoming colder and improving later.

Yesterday's Weather:
Maximum: 81.4 deg. Fah.
Minimum: 65.9 deg. Fah.
Sunshine: 0.1 hour.

Rainfall: 0.8 mm=0.03 inch. Total since Jan. 1-2.5 mm=0.10 inch as against an average of 48.8 mm=1.91 inches.
Readings at:
10 a.m. 4 p.m.
Baro. at sea level: 1012.8 1010.8 mm.
Baro. at Equal: 30.12 29.95 inches.
Rel. Humidity: 80 80 %
Dew Point: 63 63 deg. F.
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Wind Force: 10 knots.
Tides:
High: 10.22 2.2
Low: 1.55 5.5

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HEROIN HAUL

San Francisco, February 4.
John V. Spinalo, 22-year-old merchant seaman, caught here with 110 ounces of heroin, was sentenced today to five years in a Federal prison and fined US\$1,000. He was arrested on December 21 as he tried to take the package from the freighter "Hong Kong Transport." Narcotics agents value the haul at US\$1,000,000 after "cutting" for retail. —Associated Press.

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BUDAPEST TRIAL

PRINCE'S PLEA OF "GUILTY"

Budapest, February 4.

Prince Paul Esterhazy, one of the wealthiest landowners in Hungary before the war, today pleaded guilty to Government charges that he engaged in black-market dollar deals on behalf of Joseph Cardinal Mindszenty.

The Prince opened the second day of the Cardinal's trial for treason by admitting he bought dollars at black market prices from the Cardinal as a means of helping the monarchist movement in Hungary.

Cardinal Mindszenty pleaded guilty yesterday "in principle" to charges of black market dealing in dollars, attempts to revive the monarchy, and attempts to prevent the return to Hungary of the sacred crown of St. Stephen.

The second day of the trial began at 8.15 a.m. in Room 27 of the People's Court building before a tribunal of five judges.

Cardinal Mindszenty, dressed in the black cassock of a priest, conferred for five minutes with his lawyers before the trial started. He appeared neither nervous nor nervous although he underwent five hours and 15 minutes of questioning during the opening session yesterday.

The Cardinal's admission of guilt "in principle" is expected to assure a speedy end to the trial.

Prince Esterhazy is one of the six co-defendants on trial with the Cardinal. The Prince testified that he bought a total of about US\$8,000 worth of checks from the Cardinal including one for US\$5,000.

Recognised Leader

At first, he testified, he engaged in black-market dollar deals to provide a living for himself and his wife, a young and beautiful ballerina. Dr. Vilmos Otti, President of the Court, then pointed out that he (the Prince) was already wealthy. Under subsequent questioning, he admitted he bought dollars to support the Cardinal's monarchist movement.

The judge asked the Prince what he paid for the dollars. He replied: "As far as I remember the price was higher than the current black market price (between 40 to 50 forints to the dollar)."

The Prince added: "In our circle, Cardinal Mindszenty was generally regarded as leader of the legitimate group."

Dr. Otti asked whether it is not logical to conclude that Prince Esterhazy bought the dollars in order to support the Cardinal's monarchist hopes.

The Prince: "I intended to support Cardinal Mindszenty."

Prince Esterhazy's testimony, drawn out under questioning by the court, was dramatically interrupted at one point by the Cardinal who asked: "Did I or anyone in my name ever ask you for money for Royalist purposes?"

No Meeting

The Prince replied in the negative. He added he had not met the Cardinal since Hungary was liberated from the German yoke.

The discrepancy in Prince Esterhazy's testimony—that he bought dollars from the Cardinal but had not met him—

Moscow Puts Out A Feeler

Moscow, February 4.
Marshal Stalin will be willing to take part in a four-power conference with President Truman, Mr. Clement Attlee, the British Prime Minister, and Mr. Henri Quetel, the French Premier, well-informed sources in the Soviet capital believe.

This would meet the objections that the United States is not prepared to discuss bilateral matters of interest to other nations, such as Germany, in the absence of their representatives. —Reuter.

was not immediately explained. Following the Prince to the stand was Miklos Nagy, secretary of the Hungarian Catholic Group, who admitted engaging in black market deals but denied, as did the Prince and Cardinal Mindszenty, the Government charges of plotting to overthrow the Government.

He also admitted he was guilty of not reporting a request for political and economic information made by Sigmund Miholovich, director-general of the Catholic Action Group, who fled the country last summer. —United Press.

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Daylight Robbery

Loot of HK\$2,500 was taken by three desperadoes who carried out an armed robbery in broad daylight at the Ming Sung Steamship Company of 140 Connaught Road Central yesterday.

At about 3.20 p.m. the girl, behind the counter in charge of selling tickets was confronted by three men. One pulled out a revolver and brandished it at her, while a second ransacked the cash register. The third man remained at the door.

An soon as the money had been taken, the three men dashed out followed by a fold, who pursued them into the Sun Kwong Hotel.

No arrests had been made up to a late hour "last night."

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BRITISH SHIPS STILL
IN THE LEAD

Arrivals in Hong Kong of American ships during January were more than double the number in December. Total number last month was 29 vessels (329,238 tons) as compared with 14 (65,187 tons) in the previous month.

As in all previous months, British vessels still hold the lead in arrivals and clearances. Of the total 291 ocean-going ships which arrived here in January, 94 flew the British flag. Of the 288 which cleared from Hong Kong, 98 were British.

Following close behind were Chinese vessels, 82 of which arrived here and 75 cleared. This does not include river-steamers.

Total number of ocean-going vessels which arrived here last month was 291 (722,260 tons) as compared with 253 (580,832 tons) in the previous month. Arrivals of river steamers totalled 397 (804,940 tons), and clearances numbered 581 (832,808 tons). January's statistics also showed an increase in Swedish vessels—seven arrivals and seven clearances.

Ocean And River Vessels

Details of January's arrivals of ocean-going and river vessels follow:

British: 94 ocean-going ships (227,801 tons); 152 river-steamers (102,178 tons); river-steamers cargo: 6,780 tons; river-steamers passengers: 27,753; ocean-going vessel passengers: 7,117.
American: 29 ocean-going ships (159,238 tons); passengers: 3,817.
Chinese: 82 ocean-going ships (177,949 tons); 238 river-steamers (117,540 tons); river-steamers cargo: 5,715 tons; river-steamers passengers: 13,770; ocean-going vessel passengers: 1,595.
Danish: 12 ocean-going ships (40,531 tons); passengers: 958.
French: 13 ocean-going ships (33,004 tons); passengers: 4,853.
Greek: Three ocean-going ships (15,032 tons); passengers: 859.
Italian: One ocean-going ship (1,260 tons); passengers: nil.
Korean: One ocean-going ship (1,008 tons); four passengers.
Norwegian: 25 ocean-going ships (72,889 tons); passengers: 2,016.
Panama: 11 ocean-going ships (48,191 tons); passengers: one.
Portuguese: Three ocean-going ships (1,139 tons); passengers: nil.
Soviet: One ocean-going ship (1,238 tons); passengers: nil.
Swedish: 13 ocean-going ships (16,050 tons); passengers: 31.
Swedish: Seven ocean-going ships (17,942 tons); passengers: 41.

January Clearances

Details of January's clearances of ocean-going ships and river-steamers follow:
British: 98 ocean-going ships (247,468 tons); 147 river-steamers (99,742 tons); river-steamers cargo: 4,783 tons; river-steamers passengers: 29,916; ocean-steamers passengers: 5,016.
American: 29 ocean-going ships (139,291 tons); passengers: 1,844.
Chinese: 76 ocean-going ships (64,820 tons); 146 river-steamers (37,577 tons); river-steamers

Fireworks Charge

The case against Wong Kam-mei, aged 39, of the Wing Lee Firm, charged with the possession of fireworks without a permit, continued at Central yesterday.

Divisional Officer R.A.J. Brooks of the Fire Brigade prosecuted, and Wong was represented by Mr. P.H. Sin.

Mr. Brooks said that he went to the address opposite the Wing On Gordon Fire disaster and on the tenement building he found 34,448 lbs of fireworks.

A chaffy only two feet six inches away from an open case of fireworks had been used. Defendant, continued Mr. Brooks, had been dealing in the fireworks business in the colony for 30 years and had been conducting a very large scale business in the same premises for some time.

He was known to the Fire Brigade before the war and was well acquainted with the regulations, yet he deliberately stored a large quantity of fireworks in a tenement building with a total disregard for the lives and property of others.

Although storage space was available at the China Provident and Godown Company Limited for some time, defendant had made no effort to store his goods in the godown.

"This is another case of storing dangerous goods without our knowledge," continued Mr. Brooks, "only this time the goods were discovered in time before another disaster."

"This is a very serious case and I have been instructed to ask for confiscation of the goods."

Wong Kam-mei said that he was the Managing Director of the Wing Lee Firm and that the fireworks were imported from Hunan and that part of the goods seized had been sold. He said confiscation of the goods would mean bankruptcy for his firm.

Mr. Lo adjourned the case for one week before giving his decision.

A.S. WATSON'S PROFITS

The Board of Directors of A.S. Watson & Co. Limited reported that the net profit for the year ended October 31, 1948, amounted to \$2,040,037.53, which, with the sum carried forward from last year, of \$1,340,812.25, makes available for appropriation \$3,380,850.78.

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Bonus of 13 per share for the year, less Tax (\$2.20 net), absorbing \$2,020,000.

Dividend of 24 per share for the year, less Tax (\$3.00 net), absorbing \$1,120,000.

The Committee of the Hong Kong Chamber of Commerce and Industry will be held to discuss the proposed new regulations for the Motor Vehicle Traffic (Motor Vehicle) from Sunday Street to Queen's Street, West, from 6 a.m. today until the pair is completed.

Barister
On Tenancy
Tribunal

Mr. Charles Lombay, barrister-at-law, has been appointed to sit as a full time member of the Tenancy Tribunal.

Mr. Lombay, formerly of the Law Society, is a full time member of the Tenancy Tribunal, and is under consideration, it was stated yesterday.

The Tribunal was set up under the Tenancy Ordinance, and is intended to be a permanent body, and is to be effectively independent of the Government.

That those who are at present serving as members of the Tenancy Tribunal will continue to do so.

Judgment
For Lane,
Crawford

Judgment in the sum of \$342.94 and costs was awarded at the Supreme Court yesterday by Mr. Justice Wicks, in favour of Lane, Crawford & Co., plaintiffs, against F.W. Walker of 27 Lock Road, Kowloon.

The sum of \$342.94 represented amount due and owing by the defendant to the plaintiffs for goods sold and delivered between May 1, 1948 and June 30, 1948.

Mr. H. Capstick of Messrs. Deacons represented the plaintiffs; defendant attended Court in person.

Mr. Capstick said that defendant obtained credit in May and June last year. Subsequently, defendant was asked on many occasions to pay the amount due for the goods sold and delivered.

In September last, defendant undertook to pay plaintiffs a minimum of \$250 a month, starting in October 1948 and this offer was accepted. Without any notice, defendant broke this undertaking.

A writ was issued in November last and served on defendant in January this year.

Mr. Capstick said that defendant had a business in Kowloon and was able to pay off the debt within a month. He asked that defendant be ordered to pay half the claim forthwith and the balance within a month.

Defendant said that he was only an employee of the shop in Kowloon and was paid on a commission basis. He would not be able to pay \$250 a month, but unfortunately part of the shop where he worked collapsed and business could not be started for two months. He accordingly received no income, being provided only with board and lodging. He definitely wanted to pay off the amount owing.

On judgment in favour of the plaintiffs for claim and costs, Mr. Justice Wicks explained to Walker that plaintiffs could issue execution against him if he failed to pay off the judgment debt and costs.

TWO CASES
STRUCK OUT

On November 8 last year, Hui Kai, aged 38, merchant of No. 6 Graham Street, was charged with obstructing the police.

Denying the charge, Hui on the same date brought a summons against two police constables for alleged assault.

The cases were fixed for hearing yesterday afternoon, and before Mr. F. C. d'Almeida, yesterday, both the police and Hui, through his counsel, Mr. C. A. Sutherland, asked leave to withdraw the charge and summons respectively.

The cases were accordingly struck out.

IRO DIRECTOR ON
WAY TO GENEVA

Mr. Jennings Wong, Director of the International Refugee Organisation, for East, has arrived in Hong Kong on his way to Geneva for consultations with IRO Headquarters on the refugee problem in the Far East.

In an interview yesterday, Mr. Wong said that during his short stop-over here he will try to speed up the repatriation of displaced persons to their homes in China.

Some 400, of whom 200 are from Hong Kong, are being sent to the Philippines tomorrow by the S.S. Hiram, tomorrow.

Referring to the refugee problem at Shanghai, Mr. Wong said 500 foreign refugees and displaced persons will leave for the United States today.

Mr. Wong added that up to 1,000 Chinese refugees have been sent to the Philippines from Shanghai by sea and air, by the IRO.

This movement is being continued as the Philippines Government has granted permission for 5,000 Chinese persons to make their temporary homes there.

The Far Eastern IRO Director will leave for Geneva on February 10. After finishing his duties in Hong Kong, he will visit the United States and Canada, and will return to Geneva on March 10.

PWD LARCENY CASE

ACCUSED SAYS WAS
"DOUBLE-CROSSED"

That Spary had left it to either of the foremen, Kwok Kwong or Ho Ting, to arrange for a contractor to do the jobs, and not to use Government material, but that he had been double-crossed, was suggested yesterday at the cross-examination of Austin Spary at the month-old PWD larceny trial.

Yesterday's hearing was spent for the most part in further evidence given in his own defence by Spary in the witness stand. Towards the end of the day, Mr. Hooton, Crown Counsel, began his cross-examination.

The two accused in the case, Kwok Kwong, foreman, and Austin Spary, Grade 1 electrical inspector, both of the Public Works Department, who are standing trial on 11 counts of larceny by public servant, obtaining money by false pretences and conspiracy to defraud the Government.

Continuing his evidence in the witness stand, Spary stated that he did not at that time know anyone in the CPA by name except Harris, although he had met several of the CPA men.

Spary, continuing, told the court that he later told Inspector Johnson that he would try to find the man who rang him up from the CPA. He wanted to find the man to corroborate his own statement.

Spary said he rang up the CPA and asked for Harris but was told that he was out. Later he rang up again, and asked Harris whether he could recall his conversation at the KCC bar.

Harris is alleged, in turn, to have asked Spary: "What conversation?"

Abrupt Tone

His tone, Spary stated, was abrupt. Spary said he told Harris the conversation was in regard to the contractor not being paid, to which Harris was alleged to have replied: "I don't remember that."

Spary told the court he was very angry at the abruptness of Harris's conversation, and told Harris: "Better you do remember."

Mr. Dalton then referred to Harris's evidence, which Harris had stated that Spary had told him: "Better you do remember."

He asked accused if he was prepared to swear that his own version was true. Spary replied in the affirmative.

Spary stated that he did not know anything about the extensive electrical work as stated in the allegations against him, or of any Government material which he put to Spary. He received money in any form from any one connected with the CPA.

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that of Peter Ng in the Wanchai workshop.

Spary further stated that Ho Sung lived at the back of the Hung Hom workshop, and that he kept the keys of the stores. Accused said that he had occasion to point out to Ho Sung the danger of taking the keys away from the premises.

Spary went on to say that for some years the controlling staff of the electrical department had had some suspicion that time-wasters were getting money from the daily staff through promises of unemployment or some other threat. Accused stated that, as a result of this suspicion, a close examination was held on the daily-paid staff from time to time. None of them, however, had been willing to disclose anything or come forward and complain.

In his opinion, accused went to work some time ago, and he was told that he was only a co-ordinator. As a result of this, a "trade test" had to be held at Wanchai.

Spary agreed with the evidence given in court about the possibility of starting a job before the main allocation was made. He further agreed with Brown's evidence that he sometimes paid for materials bought from outside of his own pocket, though he did not make any application for refund of the money.

In reply to a question, Spary stated that he was entitled to overtime pay.

Double-Crossed

Spary then dealt with the method of dealing with the making of an estimate with regard to electrical jobs. It was the O.L.C.'s duty to check up the prices on these estimates from a Price Vacantibus committee prices obtained from previous requisitioning, he said.

After further evidence, Mr. Hooton, Crown Counsel, commenced his cross-examination of the accused, in the course of which he put to Spary: "You were told that he sometimes paid for materials bought from outside of his own pocket, though he did not make any application for refund of the money."

Spary further agreed that he then put the matter into the hands of the Price Vacantibus Committee, which he was accurately informed that he had been double-crossed by them.

Mr. Hooton then referred to the Yacht Club, and told Spary that no contractor was, at any time, decided upon to do the work, to which Spary agreed.

Mr. Hooton: You say that the suggestion that the labour should be non-Government labour and the time non-Government time came from Forsyth?

Spary: Yes.

Did you explain to Ho Ting that the work was to be done at non-Government time with non-Government men?—Yes.

And Ho Ting is lying when he says that you told him to use Government men and time?—Definitely.

Yacht Club

Mr. Hooton then asked accused whether he thought it strange that the work at the Yacht Club was to be done on a Sunday, to which Spary replied that Forsyth wanted it that day.

Spary agreed that there was no question about work being done by anybody on ordinary weekdays.

Counsel asked Spary whether he gave any instructions to Ho Ting for money to be paid to the men for the job done, to which accused replied that he did not give Ho any specific instructions as to how the men were going to be paid, and when they were going to be paid.

Counsel asked accused if he did not think it strange that Ho Ting, who had been in the colony for a long time, did not know perfectly well any electrical contractor. Spary replied that he did not think so.

Spary denied suggestion that he never asked that of Ho Ting at all, and that he got in touch with Kwok Kwong because he knew Kwok would do the necessary arrangements with the hill.

Mr. Hooton: You agree that you gave Ho Ting more than \$200?

Spary: Yes.

He said you gave it as ten money. You say you gave it as wages?—Yes.

The money for those wages was taken out of the cheque for the bill for the job.

Counsel then went on to cross-examine accused on the question of the various jobs done on different dates, after which hearing was adjourned until 10 a.m. on Monday.

Trade Tests

Regarding the count of conspiracy to defraud, Spary, in reply to a question, told the court that Ho Sung, who had been working in the Hung Hom workshop as a time-keeper, was paid as an electrician. Accused agreed that his position in the Hung Hom workshop was "corroborated."

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Among the passengers who arrived in the Colony from Shanghai by the ss. Hsinlungku on Thursday were Messrs. W.W. Temple, of Calcutta, B.E. Buitand of Texas Company, the Reverend P. K. Braunmann and Miss H. Britto.

Miss I-Lee Yok Hang, Mrs. Tan Kiang-kie, Messrs. Ching Phing-phai, Jiti Pongphairat, Ying Yok-hang and Chin Chian-whay, left Hong Kong for Manila yesterday by CPA.

Departures from the Peninsula Hotel on Thursday included Mrs. D. Steele, Mr. and Mrs. H.A. Edmann, Messrs. L.F. Currie, E. Long, F.C. Gilray, C.C. Campbell, A.S. Trelpe, A.W. Horton, W.E. Lester, E.E. Wheeler, J.E. Judd, O. Fischer, M. Koh, Prince R.L.S. Shah, Prince R. Musa, and Prince R.K. Sulung.

Among the new arrivals at the Peninsula Hotel on Thursday were Mrs. W.H. Arnold, Mr. and Mrs. W.H. Tan, Mr. and Mrs. F.C. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. A. Montano, Messrs. H.T. Sumner, W. Hubber, R. Redfield, W.W. Temple, F. Perrino, and C.C. Wong.

Mr. H.W. Sutton will address the Hong Kong Rotary Club on Tuesday at the Roof Garden, Hong Kong Hotel, at 12.30 p.m. His subject will be "Air Conditioning."

Messrs. P.A. Holt and J.J. Cairns left for Amoy and Saigon, respectively, by the ss. Anhui yesterday.

Messrs. J. Sollebert and R. Aime arrived in Hong Kong from Shanghai by Air France yesterday.

Among the passengers who left for Saigon by Air France yesterday were Messrs. E. Goldmann, P. Pochet, G. Mamey, J. Derera, A. Aserat and A. Poeter.

Passengers from Canton by the ss. Fashan yesterday included Mr. Hubert J. Collin, Mr. Robt. J. Minnott, Rev. D.B. Child, Major C.M.D. Arcey, Mrs. Ellen Arnold, Miss F.T. De La Cruz, Mr. D.R. Russell, Mrs. Joy D. Russell, Mr. David L. Vikner, Mr. Reuben Lundeen, Mr. Burtin B. Hamer, Mrs. Marjorie A. Hamer, Miss Vera C. Durham, Mr. Jas. B. Stone, Mr. D. Leo Kavanagh, Mr. John J. Feeney, Mr. Ralph H. Dinsley, Mrs. Anna E. Dinsley, Mr. Ezra L. Longway and Mrs. Inez R. Longway.

The wedding will take place at the Roman Catholic Cathedral, Causeway Bay, at 2.30 p.m. today of Mr. Walter George Hicks of the Civil Aviation Department and Miss Margaret Agnes Quirk, youngest daughter of Mr. F. W. Quirk, formerly of Bundaberg, Queensland, Australia.

OFFICIAL NOTICES, APPOINTMENTS

The names of Messrs. Turner Sturrock and Brown, John Alexander Turner and Duncan Robertson Glass have been added to the List of Authorised Auctioneers.

Mr. R.S. W. Paterson resumed duty as Chief Building Surveyor, Public Works Department, on February 1.

Mr. J.H. Bottomley has ceased to act as Chief Building Surveyor.

Mr. Ernest Leonard Strange has been appointed to be Deputy Registrar of Births and Deaths with effect from January 22.

Appointment of Mr. W.A. Blair-Kerr, Magistrate, to the permanent and pensionable establishment has been officially confirmed.

Mr. Alun Reid has been appointed to be a member of the Port Executive Committee in place of Mr. Robert Frost with effect from January 24.

SHIP MOVEMENTS

ss. President Cleveland (APL) sailed from San Francisco on January 31 for Hong Kong via Honolulu and Manila, and is due to arrive at Hong Kong on February 11 and sail on February 12 for San Francisco via Shanghai, Kobe, Yokohama and Honolulu.

ss. General Meigs (APL) sailed from San Francisco on January 28 for Hong Kong via Honolulu, Yokohama, and Shanghai, and is due to arrive at Hong Kong on February 17 and sail on February 18 for Manila, Iloilo, Guam, Honolulu and San Francisco.

ss. President Fillmore (APL) sailed from San Francisco on January 29 for Hong Kong via Yokohama, Tokyo, Bar and Shanghai, and is due to arrive at Hong Kong on February 19 and sail on February 20 for Manila and Philippine Outposts. The vessel will return to Hong Kong on March 10 and sail on the day for Los Angeles, San Francisco, New York, Baltimore and Boston.

ss. President McKinley (APL) sailed from San Francisco on January 29 for Hong Kong via Manila and Philippines, and is due to arrive at Hong Kong on February 22 and sail on March 1 for Japan, Kobe, Yokohama and San Francisco.

That the sole reason why they permitted hundreds of tins of kerosene to be transferred to their junks for delivery to Tai O was that the original carrier was in distress, and liable to sink, was the plea put forward by the masters of three junks in Mr. W. A. Blair-Kerr's Court at Kowloon yesterday.

So Man, aged 31, Kwok Shu-san, aged 27, and Ng Hing-wah, all masters of motor junks, were charged with carrying dangerous goods without a permit, and with loading cases of oil at a place other than that prescribed, on January 16.

With them were Lo Po, aged 33, coxswain of motor lighter M85V, on the counts of towing without a permit and unloading cases of oil at a place other than that prescribed; and Leung Shu-pui, coxswain of a dump-lighter, on the charges of leaving without clearance papers, and unloading cases of oil at a place other than that prescribed.

At the close of the prosecution case, conducted by Inspector J. Oram, Mr. A. J. Clifford, instructed by Mr. C. A. Sutherland, successfully submitted that no case had been made out against Leung, who was accordingly discharged.

Sub-inspector T. Wheeler said that at 6 p.m. on January 16, while proceeding from Tai O to Hong Kong on police launch 22, he saw a motor junk and a dump-lighter in tow. He also saw men carrying kerosene tins from the lighter to the junk. The craft, said witness, were made fast to each other. He boarded the junks and saw a lot of tins of kerosene on each junk. He found that none of them were licensed to carry dangerous goods.

Without Permit

First three defendants stated that they had no permit to carry the dangerous goods. When asked where they were sailing to, defendants said Un Long.

Sub-inspector T. Wheeler said that he asked the coxswain of the kerosene vessel being transferred to the junks. This defendant replied that his engine had broken down and that the three junks had gone alongside his craft to take the kerosene to Tai O for him. He then produced two export permits, numbered 145 and 146, and dated January 15 and 16, respectively, each in respect of 3,000 tins of kerosene to be transported by the motor lighter "Cheong Shing" from Lai-chikok to Tai O. This lighter (defendant's craft) had in tow a dump-lighter 891V.

When he asked the coxswain of the lighter to whom the kerosene was consigned he was told that Leung Hing, the master of a shop at Tai O, was the consignee. Cross-examined by Mr. Clifford, witness said that all the junks could do 25 knots. He agreed with counsel that the place where the transfer took place was on the route to both Tai O and Un Long.

Denied Order

According to the Tai O police, he said, Leung Hing denied having ordered any kerosene from the Cheong Shing Hong and even went to the extent of saying that he did not have any storage for kerosene. Chuan Wing, assistant manager of Wing Tai Hong, Tai O, said he did not give any orders for kerosene but that his manager, Fan To, might have done so. He was told by the manager that their permit covered the storage of 7,000 to 8,000 tins of kerosene in an unnumbered house at Po Chi Tam.

When contacted by the Tai O police on January 18 he told them he did not order any kerosene as he did not then know whether his manager had done so or not. In reply to defence counsel, witness said that when he told Fan of the police visit he was shown a bill for kerosene. He also admitted that he did show the bill to someone at the Cheong Shing Hong and that Mr. Kwan's clerk, Mr. K. C. Chan, was there at the time. This bill, he said, might be in the Tai O shop or he might have left it at the Cheong Shing Hong.

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The testimony of the three junk masters was to the effect that they were proceeding to Castle Peak, with their respective cargoes, when they heard four blasts on the whistle, the signal of a vessel in distress. They responded to the signal, and when alongside the lighter were asked by the fourth accused to take the tins of kerosene on board their junks.

As it is customary for all seafaring folk to help each other in times of emergency, and seeing that the lighter was liable to sink, they agreed, although they were not licensed to carry dangerous goods. There was no question made of payment at all, said defendants.

Cross-examined, defendants said that although they were on their way to Un Long with their own cargo, they decided to take the kerosene to Tai O "just as it was a case of saving someone." When they stated that they did not know each other, Inspector Oram asked whether they did not think it a coincidence that all



W. Stanley Hunt, P.Z.S., International Championship Judge, from Ottawa, Surrey, who will be judge at the Hong Kong Dog Show at the Race Course on Sunday.

Mr. Hunt has judged over a thousand shows, including during 1939, Championship Shows at Kuala Lumpur, Batavia, Wellington (N.Z.), Colombo, Brisbane, Sydney and Melbourne, and at the latter four places also in 1933 and 1936. He also judged for the Amsterdam Kennel Club and for the Irish Kennel Club on many occasions as well as hundreds of shows in U.K.

Officers Victimized

Not satisfied with the haul he made a few days previously, Lo Chi, aged 22, unemployed, made a second attempt to break into the officers' quarters, Murray Barracks.

Defendant, when brought before Mr. F.X. d'Almeida yesterday pleaded guilty, and having a record of 10 previous convictions for various offences, he was sentenced to 18 months' imprisonment.

It was stated that when defendant first entered the officers' quarters, he got away with two suits of clothing, one wrist watch and a fountain pen.

In this larceny, defendant left a number of shoe prints. Photographs of these were taken and proved identical to the shoes that defendant wore on his second attempt.

The complainant in the case was Captain M.F. Leannard; the prosecution was conducted by Inspector MacKay.

OLD ALLENYANS

The first annual dinner of the Old Allynian Club since the re-occupation of the Colony was held in the Jacobean Room of the Hong Kong Hotel on Thursday. Mr. F. M. Courtney presided. The 17 members present were Messrs. F. M. Courtney, J. Kennedy, S. C. A. Sutherland, Dr. S. L. Wong, Dr. M. Wong, S. W. Ho, C. A. L. Rickett, Hon. Chi Lee, H. S. Mok, E. Bathurst, E. Ferrier, R. A. C. Bechling, B. W. H. Boustead, A. M. Langston, R.G.C. Stephenson, Commander M. Brown and C. H. Gendron. Messrs. W. A. Jolyon, J. M. Tam, C. J. Norman and H. Middleton, were unable to attend.

The Directors of The Shanghai Kodak Plantations, Limited, at a meeting held on February 4, decided to recommend, at the forthcoming Ordinary General Meeting of the Company, to be held on March 4, the payment of a dividend of 20 cents a share, free of tax, for the year ended September 30, 1941.

Reminders

Today

International Rugby Tournament, first round, Causeway Bay, 3.15 p.m., 4.30 p.m. League soccer matches, first and second divisions. Exhibition of Paintings by Mr. Wong Tung-tung, Hotel Cecil, French Convent, in school hall, Causeway Bay, 5.30 p.m. Chinese YMCA members tea party, Duddell Street, 8 p.m. League Cricket matches.

Coming Events

TOMORROW: Classical Concert, "The H. Club, Talbot House, 80 Macdonnell Road, 8.30 p.m. Hockey: European YMCA vs. Khalsa, YMCA ground, 10 a.m. Talk on "William Temple, Archbishop of Canterbury" by the Rev. Mr. C. F. Smith, European YMCA (Armenian Ground), 8 p.m. HK Art Club sketching party, at residence of Mr. Chan Kung-chi, North Point, members are to assemble at Queen's Pier at 10.30 a.m. Exhibition of Paintings by Mr. Wong Tung-tung, Hotel Cecil, French Convent, in school hall, Causeway Bay, 5.30 p.m. HK Art Club sketching party, at residence of Mr. Chan Kung-chi, North Point, members are to assemble at Queen's Pier at 10.30 a.m. MONDAY: King George V School Parents Association Annual General Meeting, European YMCA, 8.30 p.m. (tea will be served at 8 p.m.) HK Art Club sketching party, at residence of Mr. Chan Kung-chi, North Point, members are to assemble at Queen's Pier at 10.30 a.m. TUESDAY: HK Rotary Club luncheon, talk on "Air Conditioning" by Mr. H. W. Sutton, Roof Garden, Hotel Cecil, 12.30 p.m.

REGULATIONS FOR DEPORTEES

New regulations governing returned deportees have been made by the Governor-in-Council. The regulations, officially called the "Regulation of Aliens (Returned Deportees) Regulations, 1940," designate the form to be used for deportation order and the procedure for making applications for deportation orders.

Man's Piety Was Only A Blind

When he was accosted by two detectives outside the Wong Tai Sin Temple at 1.15 p.m. on February 3 and asked what he was doing there, Yung Ming told the police that he had just been into the temple to worship.

He was searched and found to have only three five-cent notes in his possession, a sum that was insufficient to pay for the price of joss-sticks. Not believing his claim to piety, Detective corporal 282 and Detective-constable 835 brought Yung back to the Kowloon City Police Station where, on being further questioned, he stated that he was a member of the Chuen Keung Wah, an unlawful society.

The events leading up to and attendant on Yung's arrest were narrated by Sub-Inspector J. H. Evans when Yung was charged before Mr. W. A. Blair-Kerr yesterday with larceny with intent, and with being a member of an unlawful society.

At 1.15 p.m. on Thursday, the two detectives were on Route 13 bus at the Kowloon City Police Station when they saw defendant peering into the pockets of passengers getting on or off the bus. At Clear Water Bay Road, defendant got off and walked to the temple, followed by the detectives, still peering into the pockets of passengers.

Yung entered the temple but came out again after a short while. He then seated himself outside the place of worship for a little time after which he went around the stalls peering into the pockets of people gathered there.

The detectives asked him what he was doing there. When he replied that he went to the temple to worship, they searched his pockets and found only three five-cent notes, an amount that would not even have allowed him to pay for some joss-sticks or joss candles.

SI Evans revealed that defendant was convicted in 1946, and again in 1947, for larceny from the person.

Yung was sentenced to four months' hard labour and recommended for banishment.

Ceylonese Residents Celebrate

Local Ceylonese residents commemorated the first anniversary of their country's independence yesterday.

The occasion was celebrated with a cocktail party at the business premises of Mr. John Arthur, Peking Road, Kowloon. At least to the one-year-old independent state was proposed by Mr. D.O. Silver, Chairman of the Ceylonese Association in Hong Kong.

Among those who attended the function were Mr. and Mrs. John James, Dr. and Mrs. V. A. Jeyaraj, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur and family, Miss Julie Cheung, Miss Sally Ma, Mrs. Hilda Ebert, Mr. Gusio Rocha, Messrs. J. Alex da Silva, S.N. Desai, Mr. and Mrs. Khalil, Mr. L.M. Hanes, Mr. S. Markar and Mr. and Mrs. D.O. Silver.

Naturalisation Granted

The names of four persons on whom the privilege of British naturalisation has been conferred were published in the Gazette yesterday.

They are Mary Teresa, Maria Sylvina, commonly known as Madame Swaine, secretary-stenographer; Gregory Savafoglou, merchant; Alexander Ivanovich Bilorukoff, merchant; and Vladimir Stanislavovich Zenevich, head watchman.

Certificates of Acquisition of British Nationality have been registered at the Colonial Secretariat in respect of Mrs. Mary Souza, nee Leung, and Mrs. Kathleen Savafoglou, nee Dedoglou.

BAN ON IMPORT OF PLANTS

Government has banned the importation into the Colony of plants originating within the American Tropics without a licence from the Superintendent of Imports and Exports.

The American Tropics those parts of the American continent, including the West Indies, which are between the Tropic of Cancer, Latitude 23½ degrees North, and the Tropic of Capricorn, Latitude 23½ degrees South.

Seeds and any parts of plants intended for cultivation are also prohibited from being imported from the American Tropics. A report will be held at the French Convent School, Causeway Bay, at 6.30 p.m. today. The programme includes an operetta ("A Doll's Wedding") and "Patience" (four act drama). Tickets at HK\$5 each may be bought at the door. The concert will be held in the school hall.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS
ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING.

Notice is hereby given that the Forty-seventh Ordinary Yearly Meeting of the Members of the Company will be held at the Office of Messrs Jardine, Matheson & Co. Ltd., Pedder Street, Hong Kong, on Monday, the 28th day of February, 1949, at Noon, to transact the following business:—

1. To receive and consider the Report of the Directors and the Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1948.
2. To sanction a Dividend in respect of the year 1948.
3. To elect two Directors.
4. To appoint Auditors.

CLOSING OF TRANSFER BOOKS.

Notice is also given that the Transfer Books and Register of Members will be closed from the 14th February, 1949, to the 28th February, 1949, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

G. B. S. THOMSON,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, February 1, 1949.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB
NOTICE

The Club's Property at Happy Valley is being lent to the Hong Kong Kennel Club for a Dog Show on Sunday, 6th February, 1949. The premises on that day will close to Members at 10 a.m. The [B]admission Courts will be closed all day Saturday, 5th and Sunday, 6th February.

During the Show the Coffee Room, Bar, Ladies' Lounge and the upper verandah will be open and reserved for the use of Members of the Jockey Club who attend the Show (admission \$2.00 adults and \$1.00 for Service personnel in uniform and children under 16, payable at the gate).

Members of the Jockey Club attending the Show and who wish to make use of the Club Rooms and upper verandah must wear their Member's Badge, otherwise they will not be admitted thereto.

By Order,
C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, Feb. 4, 1949.

HONG KONG CRICKET CLUB

COLONY TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS

Entries for the Singles and Doubles Tennis Championships close at 5 p.m. on 11th February.

Entry forms are obtainable from all Clubs and Sports Shops.

POLICE NOTICE

It is hereby notified that BELCHERS STREET is closed to EASTBOUND TRAFFIC (Motor Buses excepted) from SAND STREET to QUEEN'S RD. WEST from 8 a.m. on 5.2.49, until repairs to roadway are completed.

COMMISSIONER OF POLICE.

February 4, 1949.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES HOLDING

P. & O. B. I. & E. A. BILLS OF LADING

Messrs. Goddard & Douglas will attend at 10 a.m. on Mondays and Thursdays within the free storage period to survey damaged cargo, and consignees are requested to have their representatives present. Unless consignees' representatives are present at the Survey no claims can thereafter be admitted.

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Passenger List
Of Carthage

More than 70 passengers are due to arrive here by the RMS Carthage on February 14 from the United Kingdom. The 14,182-ton vessel left Southampton on January 14 for Hong Kong via Bombay and Malaya. She is under the command of Mr. S. H. French.

Warder Is Discharged

Due to insufficient evidence, Wan Shing, aged 24, Prison Warder at Stanley, charged with unlawful possession of Government blankets, was discharged by Mr. F. X. d'Almada at Central yesterday.

Mr. A. el Arculli represented Wan and Inspector Mackay prosecuted.

Defendant was alleged to have had two blankets, the property of the prison, and attempted to take them out of the prison.

Defendant was further alleged, had the blankets when he was stopped by Prison Officer Knight, but the blankets bore no Government stamp.

After Mr. Arculli made his submission that there was no evidence for the prosecution to support their charge, Mr. d'Almada discharged defendant.

POST OFFICE
MAIL NOTICE

Outward Mails
AIRMAIL FOR UNITED KINGDOM
DELAIED

The Outward Airmail for United Kingdom, scheduled to close at 10 a.m. on Sunday, February 6, will now close on Monday, February 7, 1949, at Kowloon GPO 4.30 p.m. and Hong Kong GPO 5 p.m. (Registered mail half an hour earlier).

Unless otherwise stated, Registered Articles and Parcel Posts close 40 minutes earlier than the ordinary mail. If mails close before 10 a.m., Registered and Parcel Posts close at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

Mails are closed at Kowloon Central Post Office half an hour earlier than the GPO closing times.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 6
Closing Times by Air
Canton and Hankow, (Kowloon GPO) 7.40 a.m., 10 a.m., 12.30 p.m., 2.30 p.m.; (GPO) 7 a.m., 9.30 a.m., Noon, 2 p.m.
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Rangoon, 5 p.m.

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The passengers who will disembark at Hong Kong follow:

Dr. R.M. Allerton, Mrs. Allerton, Miss H. Ashdown, Mrs. M.M. Banks and child, Mr. J.A. Bendall, Mrs. Bendall and two children, Miss W.H. Bendall, Miss J.M. Bennett, Mr. V.A.H. Brundell, Mrs. Brundell, Miss F. Butler, Rev. A.E. Chadwell, Mr. D.D. Chapman-Jones, Mr. T.W. Chandler, Miss E.J.M. Churn, Miss P. Chubb, Mrs. P. Chubb, Miss M. C. Douglas, Miss E.M.M. Fleg, Miss J. Fisher, Rev. J. Foster, Mr. W.H. Frank, Mrs. E.M. Gardiner, Mrs. D.E. Grant, Mr. S.W. Green, Mrs. Green, Miss D.M. Henderson, Mrs. M.M. Jallard and two children, Miss G.W. Jordan, Mr. G.E. Kears, Mrs. Kears and child, Mr. B.J. Kingsley, Mrs. M.M. Leach, Mr. C.C. Liao, Mrs. Liao and child, Dr. H.T. Liou, Mr. K.K. Lu, Mrs. G. Lu, Mr. J.C. Lumsair, Mrs. Lumsair and three children, Miss J.M. Mackintosh, Mr. A.R.S. Major, Mrs. Major and child, Mr. A. Mc. Mitchell, Mrs. Mitchell and two children, Mr. J.D. Maynard, Mr. P.D. Mahoney, Mr. A. Nicol, Mrs. Nicol, Mr. N.P. Owen, Mr. C.K. Pang, Mr. I. Parry, Mr. G.A. Peacey, Mrs. Pouncey, Miss M.A. Riddell, Mr. H.K. Shaw, Mrs. M.A. Burling, Mr. Ling, Mrs. Ling, Mr. D.Y. Turner, Miss J.N. Wallace, Mr. Fui-Sheng Wang, Mrs. Wang and child, Mr. S.F. Wanz, Mr. C.W. Watson, Mr. Rev. J. Wellington, the Lord Bishop of Shanghai, Mr. F.D. Whitby, Mrs. Whitby and two children, Rev. A.G. Widder, Mrs. Widder, Mr. Justice E.H. Williams, Mrs. Williams, Miss P.S. Yang.

Fracas At A Cinema

A 19-year-old youth bought a cinema ticket on Cheung Chau Island and landed before Mr. A.D. Scholes at Kowloon yesterday, via the Cheung Chau Hospital.

Defendant, Kam Cheung-yiu, went to the theatre accompanied by a 13-year-old friend. At the entrance, the theatre manager, told him that his companion must buy a half price ticket, whereupon defendant turned on him in an abusive manner. He was warned to behave but continued to be aggressive.

When the theatre manager's back was turned defendant pushed him and as he turned around he saw the youth about to assault him, so he struck Kam on the face. A crowd started to gather and the manager reported the matter to the police. Defendant was treated in the Cheung Chau Hospital where he remained for the night. After evidence was produced in court Kam was fined \$30 or one week.

ASSAULT ON TAXI DRIVER

Ho Sun, a bus conductor, was fined \$25 at Kowloon yesterday for assaulting a taxi driver at the Jordan Road Ferry.

Complainant Cheung Chik-sang, was signalled by a prospective passenger coming from the Ferry. Arriving at the curb, his fare decided to take another taxi and while he was about to leave the curb a bus behind him sounded the horn for him to hurry.

The driver of the bus then insulted him.

Complainant looked for the number of the bus and while so engaged the conductor asked what he was looking at and began to hit him, the assault lasting two minutes.

A European inspector from the Ferry arrived and stopped the assault.

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N. GARLAND, Acting Director of Marine.

Marine Office, Hong Kong, February 4, 1949.

Lai Sze Gave Him Bad Luck

The customary red paper "lai sze" (lucky packets) given out during the Chinese New Year did not bring any luck to at least two Chinese Indians. One of them, aged nine, was standing by the side of his mother at Canton Road near Mong Kok at 5 p.m. on February 5 when the other, aged 15, went up to him and took two "lai sze" from his pocket.

District Watchman 78 Wong Shu-wah arrested the juvenile pick-pocket.

The youthful offender told the police that he had been in the Colony only two months, and that his father was working as an odd-job coolie. He was, however, unable to find his father.

Which he was brought before Mr. W. A. Blair-Kerr at the Kowloon Juvenile Court yesterday. Sub-inspector J. H. Evans said that the lad had a finding of guilt returned against him by the Hong Kong Juvenile Court on October 6 last on the count of simple larceny. He was then ordered to receive six strokes and to be expelled for five years.

Remarking that "we do not want this type of lad in the Colony," the magistrate ordered the youth to receive 10 strokes of the birch and to be banished for life.

SNATCHER GETS GAOL TERM

According to himself, So Kam, 37-year-old unemployed, is a kind hearted man who could not bear to see a woman losing money at gambling, and so advised her to desist.

TWO YEARS NEEDED TO "CLEAN UP" IN MALAYA

Attacks On Jewry In Britain

London, February 4. Mr. James Chuter Ede, the Home Secretary, replying in the House of Commons today to questions about "unfair attacks" on the Jewish community, said that if the facts warranted it, he will welcome action by the Director of Public Prosecutions.

He had been asked by Mr. E. A. Bramall (Labour) if his attention had been drawn to a meeting of Sir Oswald Mosley's Union Movement, at which a speaker made obscene remarks against the Jewish community, threatened that the Movement would start a bloody revolution and boasted that he would not be brought before a court because of what he could say in defence.

Similar questions were asked about other meetings.

Mr. Chuter Ede, replying, said he was informed that "police who attended these meetings heard nothing to justify the institution of proceedings."

He had from time to time sent reports of speeches to the Director of Public Prosecutions for his consideration, he added.—Reuter.

LADY ALLENBY GETS DIVORCE

London, February 3. Viscountess Allenby was today granted a divorce decree in London against her husband, Viscount Allenby, nephew of Field Marshal Viscount Allenby, conqueror of Palestine and leading figure in the Middle East during and after the first world war.

The second Viscount Allenby succeeded his uncle in the Peerage in 1930. He did not defend the divorce action.—Reuter.

RADIO

This is Radio Hong Kong broadcasting on a frequency of 645 kilocycles per second and on 9.52 megacycles per second in the 31 metre band.

H.K.T.
12.30 p.m.—Daily Programme Summary.
12.32 p.m.—"Ambrose and Anne" American and His Orchestral with Anne Shelton (Vocal) (BBC7S).
1.00 p.m.—Jazz Octet (BBC7S).
1.15 p.m.—News, Weather Report and Announcements.
1.25 p.m.—A Light Orchestral Programme.
2.00 p.m.—Close Down.
6.00 p.m.—Programme Summary.
6.01 p.m.—Unit Recorder with Cecil Collins, Mr. S. RAF Police District (Studio).
7.15 p.m.—Carroll Gibbons "On the Air".
7.30 p.m.—"Grand Hotel" Albert Sanders and the Palm Court Orchestra with Raymond Newell (Baritone) (BBC7S).
8.00 p.m.—"From the Editorials" (London Daily).
8.10 p.m.—"Saturday Round-Up" Hong Kong Goods and the British Market. An interview with Mr. E.A.G. Grimwood, the Hong Kong Govt. Agent in London. (Studio).
8.25 p.m.—Sports Results. (Studio).
8.30 p.m.—Verdi's "Aida" Act 1, with Maria Gaudin, Ede Gligan, Benjamin Gligi, Tancredi Passero and Principals and Chorus with Orchestra of the Opera House conducted by Tullio Serafini.
9.15 p.m.—"Moment of Justice" A Relative Comedy by Maurice Horne-pool (BBC7S).
9.45 p.m.—Deluxy: "The Childrens Corner Suite" played by Walter Gieseking (Piano).
10.00 p.m.—Radio News Reel (London Daily).
10.15 p.m.—Weather Report.
10.16 p.m.—"Cabaret" and Dance Music.
11.15 p.m.—Weather Report and Close Down.

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London, February 4. The Colonial Under-Secretary, David Rees-Williams, predicts that Britain will need two years to wipe out the Communist revolt in Malaya.

But, he says, fighting on the Malayan mainland will not be permitted to delay a programme to:

1—Work with Asian leaders toward ultimate creation of a self-governing British Dominion made up of the Malayan Federation, the Crown Colony of Singapore, British Borneo and other British possessions in South-East Asia.

2—Press economic development to take Malaya off a purely tin and rubber economy. Its aim would be to ensure Malayan prosperity and thus indirectly act as a buffer against Communism.

Mr. Rees-Williams said Red infiltration from Siam is the toughest current problem in cleaning up the rich Peninsula. The Royal Air Force now is making an aerial survey of the whole Siam-Malaya border area. Large groups of Chinese Communists are known to be in the area.

Slow Business

"We are likely to increase border precautions after the survey"

Air Ban Not Considered Sanctions

New Delhi, February 3. The Indian Government tonight asserted that their action in denying that right of transit across, or landing in India to Dutch planes neither contravenes the International Civil Aviation agreement signed at Chicago, nor represents unilateral application of sanctions against The Netherlands.

Answering Dutch protests that the ban contravenes the Chicago Pact, the Government said it was taken under Article 89 which, it said, gives freedom of action to contracting states "in case of warlike action by the Dutch Government in Indonesia," the Indian statement declared, "constitutes an act of war against the Government of the Indonesian Republic, which the Government of India recognised de facto, and fully justified the denial of facilities to Dutch planes to land in or fly across India."—Reuter.

PRIEST DIES IN FIRE

Mount Elmens, Michigan, February 3. The Reverend Thomas Barry, a Catholic priest, was killed and five nuns and 25 guests fled to safety in freezing cold as a fire swept through St. Joseph Sanitarium here shortly after 1.00 a.m. today.

Father Barry was found dead in his room by firemen, apparently suffocated by smoke.—Reuter.

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Goldwyn Makes A Prophecy

Hollywood, February 3. The film producer, Sam Goldwyn, believes that at least a quarter of the important films made by American producers in the near future will be made abroad.

Mr. Goldwyn suggests that Hollywood will benefit "as more and more of our people are brought into contact with the problems and experiences of the world outside Hollywood and America."

MAN'S FIGHT WITH WOLVES

Gaff Topsall, Newfoundland, February 4. A Railway section foreman, Martin Pike, told today how he fought off eight wolves with an axe on a long stretch of railway between Quarry and Gaff Topsall.

Gaff Topsall is on the high plateau of Central Newfoundland. No wolves have been reported in Newfoundland for 70 years until recently when one was shot near here.

Pike said the wolves circled him for some time before attacking. He kept swinging his double-bladed axe and finally drove off the animals. He reached home unhurt.—Associated Press.

Rice Planting

Mr. Rees-Williams said these steps have been taken toward "getting Malaya off a tin and rubber economy."

1—Plans are under way to have 700,000 acres planted in rice. At present Malaya imports almost all her rice and uses most of her good land for rubber trees.

2—Studies are being made toward getting two rice crops annually in Malaya instead of one.

3—A cocoa growing project is being tested at Penang. It is hoped cocoa can be made an important export crop.—Associated Press.

Czech Communist Regime Unpopular

New York, February 4.

Communists as well as non-Communists are dissatisfied with living conditions and the Red regime in Czechoslovakia.

A relative of the late Czech President, Eduard Benes, said so today.

"The people have less food and more work," Mrs. Hana Benes, niece by marriage of the late President, said after her arrival aboard the French liner De Grasse.

Asserting that almost everything produced in her country is shipped to Russia, Mrs. Benes said that the 40-hour week formerly enjoyed by Czech workers is a thing of the past. A system of "free" brigades, she said, forces workmen to labour on farms and in mines during normal rest periods.

"They work all week and have no rest or recreation. Most everybody would like to get out of the country, but if that were possible, where would they go?"

She expressed the opinion that 80 per cent of the Czech people are dissatisfied with their country's Communist Government.

Mr. Benes, en route from Paris to Montreal, was accompanied by her daughters, Nina, 15, and Eva, 20 months. She will join her husband, Vclav, who is studying international law under a fellowship at McGill University.—Associated Press.

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BURMA FIGHTING

KAREN REBELS DRIVEN OUT OF INSEIN

Rangoon, February 3.

Burma Government troops launched an all-out attack against the Karen insurgents who last night occupied part of Insein, about 10 miles from Rangoon.

They drove them out of a large part of the town, and the Karens are still retreating.

An official communiqué, announcing this all-out Government offensive against the Karen insurgents at Insein, said Burma Air Force planes dropped incendiary bombs over insurgent positions.

Official sources said 2,000 members of the "White Band" People's Volunteer Organisation from the interior are fighting with the Government troops.

All civilians have been evacuated from the area, it is officially stated. Fires are still burning and pitched battles are being fought in the streets.

Press reports said today that Karens forced open Insein Canal claimed to be the second largest in the world—and shot down several prisoners. Prison Department officials here are unable to confirm the report as communications with Insein have been cut.

The reports also said 10,000 tons of rice were burnt when the Karens set fire last night to three rice mills at Insein.

White Bands

Tonight's Government communiqué said that the Karens had occupied the railway town of Penwagon, Central Burma, 120 miles North of Rangoon. It did not mention the fighting at Toungoo and Pyu on the railway North from Rangoon to Mandalay, but said the Karens still held these two towns.

"White Band" members of the People's Volunteer Organisation from the Irrawaddy Delta have gone to Bassein, the rice port 70 miles West of Rangoon, to help fight the Karens, the communiqué added.

An official spokesman said the Burma Navy frigate, Maya, has been sent to Bassein, earlier reported to have been recaptured by the Government on Sunday, where the Karens were reported to be offering stiff resistance.—Reuter.

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In hundreds of places under almost every kind of war condition I have talked to American soldiers, both individually and in groups up to the size of a division. But on that occasion I was momentarily at a loss for something to say. Every one of those present had undergone privation beyond the imagination of the normal soldier. It seemed futile to attempt out of my own experience, to say anything that could possibly appeal to such an enormous accumulation of knowledge of suffering.

Then I had a happy thought. It was an idea for speeding up the return of these men to the homeland. So I assembled a multitude there two methods by which they could go home. The first of these was to load on every returning troopship the maximum number for which the ship was designed. This was current practice.

Then I suggested that, since submarine warfare was no longer a menace, we could place on each of these returning ships double the normal capacity, but that this would require one man to sleep in the daytime so that another soldier could have his bunk during the night. It would also compel congestion on the ship. I asked the crowd which one of the two schemes they would prefer me to follow. The roar of approval for the double-loading plan left no doubt as to their desires.

When the noise had subsided I said to them: Very well, that's the way we shall do it. But I must warn you men that there are five United States senators accompanying me today. Consequently when you get home it is going to do you no good to write letters to the papers or to your senator complaining about overcrowding on returning ships. You have made your own choice and so now you will have to like it.

The shout of laughter that went up left no doubt that the men were completely happy with their choice. I never afterward heard of a single complaint voiced by one of them because of discomfort on the homeward journey. The war's end was now definitely in sight. The possible duration of hostilities could be measured in days; the only question would come by linking up throughout the gigantic front with the Red Army and the forces from Italy, or whether some attempt would be made by the German Government to capitulate.

Some weeks before the final surrender we received intimations that various individuals of prominence in Germany were seeking ways and means of accomplishing capitulation. In no instance did any of these roundabout messages involve Hitler himself. On the contrary, each sender was so fearful of Nazi wrath that he was as much concerned in keeping secret his own part in the matter as he was in achieving the surrender of the German armies.

One early hint of German defection was a letter that came through the British Embassy in Stockholm. Its stated purpose was to arrange a truce in the West; this was an obvious attempt to call off the war with the Western Allies so that the German could throw his full strength against Russia. Our governments rejected the proposal.

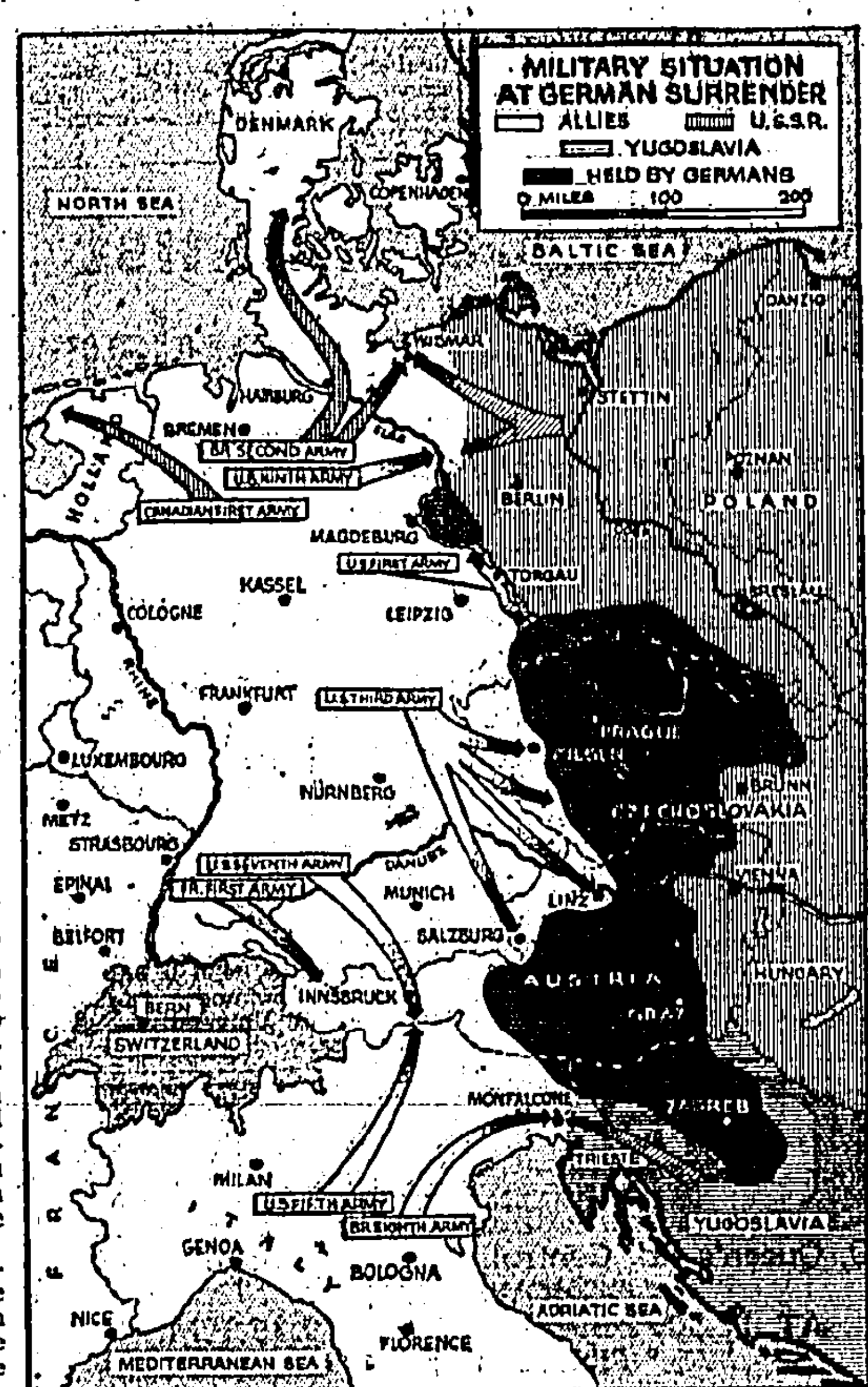
Another came out of Switzerland, from a man named Wolf. There was apparently a plot to surrender to Alexander the German forces in Italy. Our own headquarters had nothing to do with this particular instance but we were kept informed because of the definite signs of weakening determination on the part of higher German officials. Receipt of any such tip-off was a bone of contention because it caused a terrible amount of work and involved much care because of the numbers of nations involved on the Allied side, each of which was naturally concerned that its own interests be fully protected. In the Wolf incident the Western Allies, although proceeding in good faith to determine the authenticity of the message and the authority of the man who initiated it, incurred the suspicion of the Soviets. A great deal of exhortation was necessary and it put us definitely on notice to be careful if any such message should reach us.

The first direct suggestion of surrender that reached SHAEF came from Himmler, who approached Count Bernadotte of Sweden in an attempt to get in touch with the West. On April 20, I received a long message from the Prime Minister, discussing Himmler's proposal to surrender the Western front. I returned the suggestion as a last desperate attempt to split the Allies and so informed Mr. Churchill. I strongly urged that no negotiations be accepted or entered into unless it involved a surrender of all German forces on all fronts. My view was that any suggestion that the Allies would accept a German Government, a surrender of only their Western forces, would instantly create complete confusion.

COMMUNISTS IN
TRADE UNIONS

Washington, February 5.—The Secretary of Labor, Mr. Maurice M. Harbo, recommended today that Communists be barred from holding trade union posts. He told the Senate Labor Committee that such a ban should be legislated covering the whole Communist "front" rather than in a general labor law. Congress is now considering barring the left-Harley Act which requires trade union officers to sign non-Communist affidavits.

standing with the Russians and bringing about a situation in which the Russians could justifiably accuse us of bad faith. If the Germans desired to surrender an army, that was a tactical and military matter. Likewise, if they wanted to surrender all the forces on a given front, that was a political matter. The German commander in the field could do so, and the Allied commander could accept; but the government of Germany could surrender unconditionally to all the Allies. This view coincided with the Prime Minister's, and he and the President promptly provided full information to Generalissimo Stalin, together with a statement of their rejection of the proposal. However, until the very last the Germans never abandoned the attempt to make a distinction between a surrender on the Western front, and one on the Eastern. With the failure of this kind of negotiation German commanders finally had, each in his own sector, to face the prospect of complete annihilation or of military surrender.



The first great capitulation came in Italy. Alexander's forces had waged a brilliant campaign throughout the year 1944 and by April 20, 1945, had placed the enemy in an impossible situation. Negotiations for local surrender began, and on April 29 the German commander surrendered. All hostilities in Italy were to cease on May 2.

This placed the German troops just to the North of Italy in an equally impossible situation. On May 2 the German commander requested the identity of the Allied commander. He should approach in order to surrender and was told to apply to General Devers. He was warned that only unconditional surrender would be acceptable. This enemy force was known as Army Group G and comprised the German First and Nineteenth Armies. They gave up on May 5 with the capitulation to be effective on May 6.

Far to the North, in the Hamburg area, the German commander also saw the hopeless futility of his situation. On April 30

accepted. The necessary documents were signed that day and became effective the following morning. When Devers and Montgomery received these great surrenders they made no commitments of any kind that could embarrass or limit our government in future decisions regarding Germany; they were purely military in character, nothing else.

On May 5 a representative of Doenitz arrived in my headquarters. We had received notice of his coming the day before. At the same time we were informed that the German Government had ordered all of its U-boats to return to port. Doenitz, however, returned this information to the Russian high command and asked them to designate a Red Army officer to come to my headquarters as the Russian representative in any negotiations that Doenitz might propose. I informed them that I would accept no surrender that did not involve simultaneous capitulation everywhere. The Russian high command designated Major General Ivan Suslparov.

Field Marshal von Kesselring, commander of the German force on the Western front, also sent me a message, asking permission to send a plenipotentiary to arrange terms of capitulation. Since von Kesselring had authority only in the West, I replied that I would enter into no negotiations that did not involve all German forces everywhere.

When Admiral Friedeburg arrived at Reims on May 5 he stated that he wished to clear up a number of points. On one side negotiations were conducted by my chief of staff, General Smith. The latter told Friedeburg there was no point in discussing anything that our purpose was merely to accept an unconditional and total surrender. Friedeburg protested that he had no power to sign any such document. He was given permission to transmit a message to Doenitz, did not receive a reply that General Jodl was on his way to our headquarters to assist him in negotiations.

To us it seemed clear that the Germans were playing for time so that they could transfer behind our lines the largest possible number of German soldiers still in the field. I told General Smith to inform Jodl that unless they instantly ceased all pretense and delay I would close the entire Allied front and would, by force, prevent any more German refugees from entering our lines. I would brook no further delay in the matter.

Finally Jodl and Friedeburg drafted a cable to Doenitz requesting authority to make a complete surrender, to become effective forty-eight hours after signing. Had I agreed to this procedure the Germans could have found one excuse or another for postponing the signature and so securing additional delay. Through Smith, I informed them that the surrender would be completely effective forty-eight hours from midnight of that day; otherwise my threat to seal the Western front would be carried out at once.

Doenitz at last saw the inevitability of compliance and the surrender instrument was signed by Jodl at two forty-one in the morning of May 7. All hostilities were to cease at midnight May 8.

I had already told Montgomery to accept the military surrender of all forces in his allotted zone of operations. Such a capitulation would be a tactical affair and the responsibility of the commander on the spot. Consequently, when Admiral Friedeburg returned to Montgomery's headquarters on May 4 with a proposal to surrender all German forces in Northern Germany, including those in Holland and Denmark, Montgomery instantly

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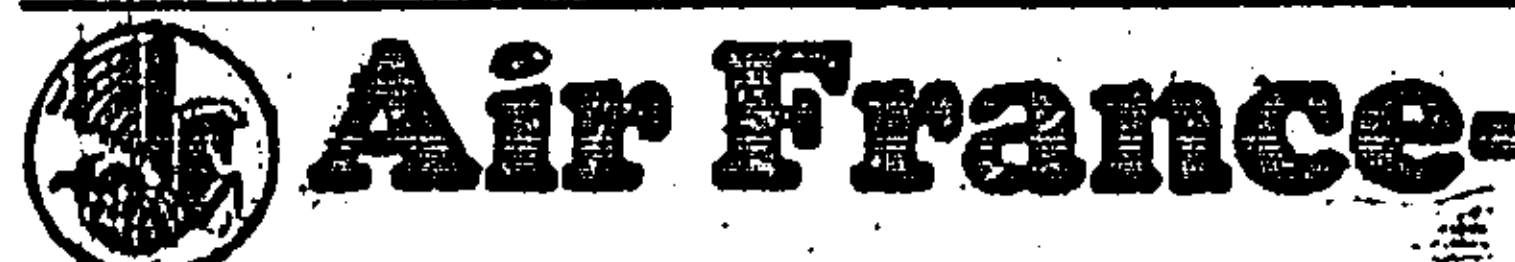
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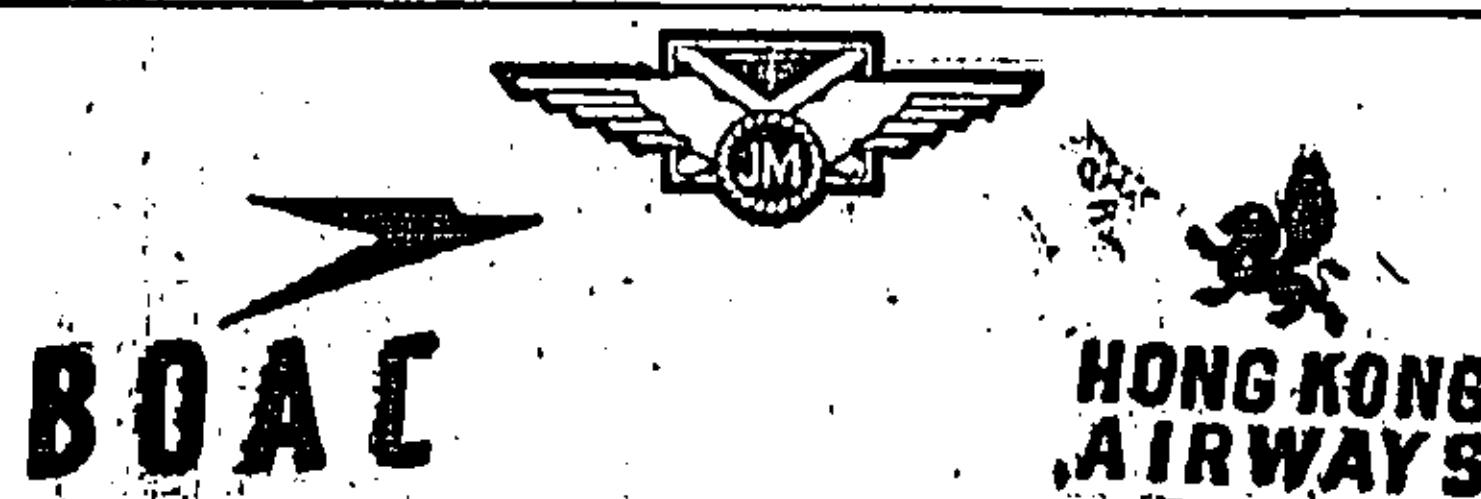
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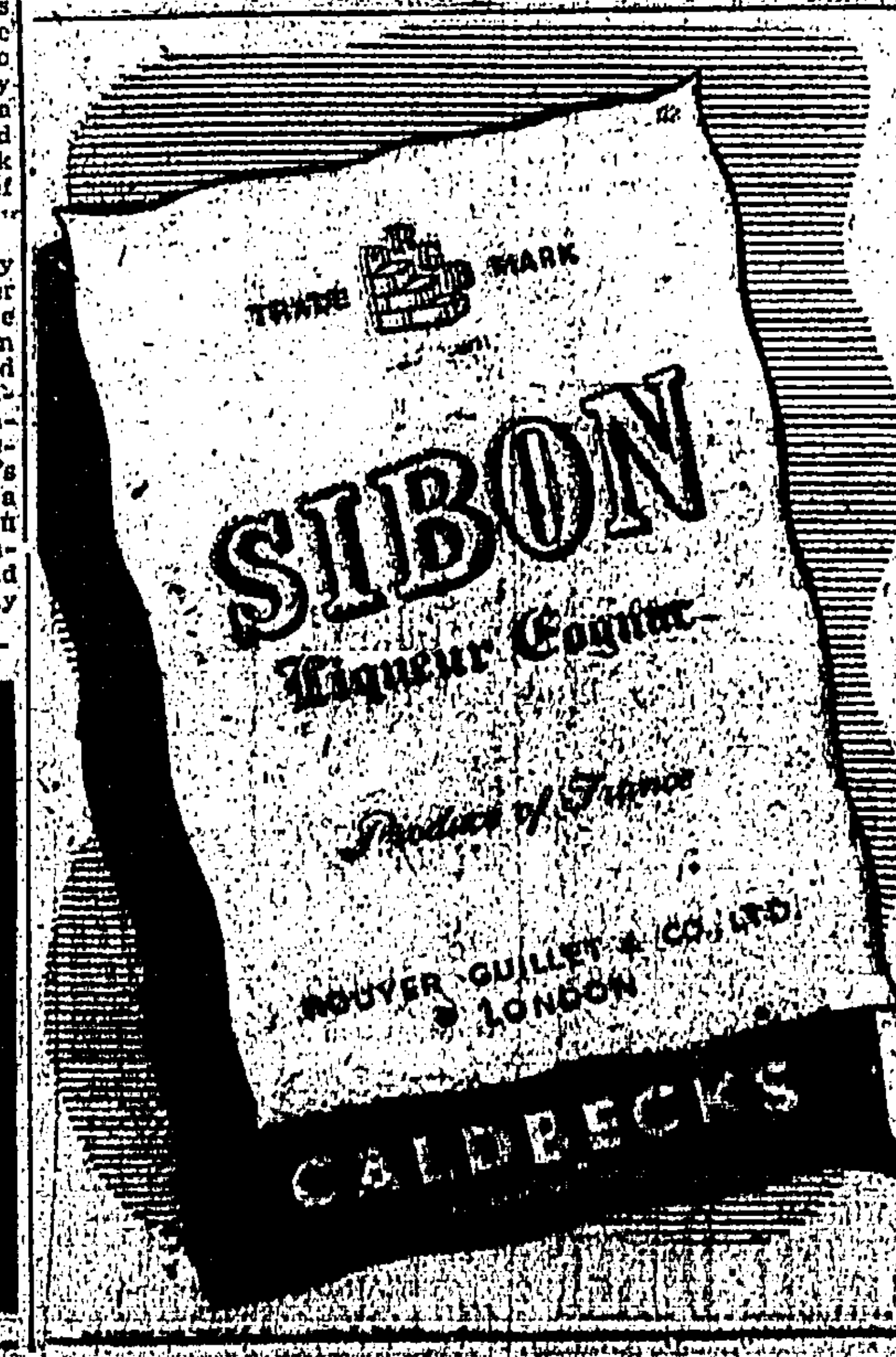
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HONG KONG DEFENCES DISCUSSED IN LORDS

Peers Express Doubts On Adequacy Of Preparations

DOUGLAS PESSIMISTIC

London, February 3.

Viscount Hall, First Lord of the Admiralty, emphasized in the House of Lords tonight Britain's determination to maintain her position in Hong Kong.

He was replying to a short discussion on the defence of Hong Kong. Lord Waleran, Conservative, who raised the matter, said the Kuomintang (Chinese Government Party) is almost bound to fail. If that happens, the Chinese Communists will take over the whole of the country.

What would then happen to Hong Kong?

Lord Strabolgi, Labour, said that to keep Hong Kong it is necessary to hold the ring of hills which form the hinterland of Kowloon.

He thought the only way to get an army big enough to undertake that task is by recruiting an army from among the loyal Chinese citizens of Hong Kong.

"If this had been done in the case of Malaya in the last war, Singapore would not have fallen," he said.

Lord Mancroft said his fear lies in a repetition of the events seen recently in Malaya. He fears there may be a considerable stirring up of trouble within Hong Kong itself.

Barely Sufficient
Britain had at home on more than one occasion reaffirmed its intention not to be hustled out of Hong Kong without a shot being fired.

Dollar Shortage Forecast

London, February 3.

England and Europe will still face a dollar shortage at the end of Marshall Aid, Sir Arthur Salter, Chairman of the Advisory Council of the International Bank, told the American Chamber of Commerce in London today.

Sir Arthur, one of England's leading economists, declared that the United States should invest in "colonial areas", of the world as a way of reducing the dollar shortage.

"I better not mention any precise areas," he added. "But such a plan should follow the end of Marshall Aid. The internal production and external trade of the Marshall Aid countries cannot be increased enough to bridge the dollar gap."

Besides asking Americans to underwrite colonial development for European countries, Sir Arthur suggested that they give the British and Europeans practical advice on the stepping up of production at home.

He warned against advice on general principles, such as whether a country should have a Socialist government or not.—Reuter.

Mother Murdered Four Children

London, February 3.

A 30-year-old Indian woman, Mrs. Alma Beck, murdered her four children and committed suicide "while the state of her mind was disturbed," an inquest jury decided at Epsom, Surrey, today.

Mrs. Beck and her children, all under five years of age, were found last Monday when neighbours called the police after noticing that milk bottles had not been taken from the doorstep of their home at Ewell, near Epsom.

Her husband, a regular soldier in the Royal Engineers, said he married the woman when she was a nurse in India in 1943. They came to Britain in 1946 because of the ill-health of his son.

His wife was anxious about the boy's health and worried about accommodation. "She suffered badly from chilblains and was affected by the cold," he said.

A neighbour said Mrs. Beck was always talking about the "awful" weather and had no coal in the house for a fortnight.

A policeman said blankets were suspended over a double bed in the centre of the bedroom and pinned together in the form of a tent.

A gas poker was inside the blanket on the bed, where the bodies of the woman and three children lay. A fourth appeared to have struggled and fallen from the bed. The door of the room was sealed with surgical tape.

At the head of the bed was a Bible and on a mantelpiece were two notes, one addressed to the coroner and the other to her husband.—Reuter.

THE TOLL IN GREECE

Athens, February 4.

Markos' guerrillas have inflicted more than a quarter of a billion dollars worth of damage and devastation on Greek roads, railways, public utilities and buildings, since the beginning of the civil war, the Greek Government says.

The heaviest losses were caused to buildings, roads, agriculture products and equipment and livestock.—Associated Press.

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Korea Reports 'Exaggerated'

Washington, February 3.

The State Department said today that the reports of fighting on the frontier between Northern and Southern Korea are exaggerated.

A spokesman said reports received yesterday from American officials in Korea spoke of "small border clashes, by no means as alarming as press reports from Seoul."

Press reports said a force of more than 500 had entered American-occupied Southern Korea from Northern Korea (formerly Russian-occupied) threatening civil war.—Reuter.

Anglo-U.S. Friendship And Unity

Auckland, February 3.

Mr. Anthony Eden, deputy Opposition leader in the House of Commons, who arrived by air from Canada today, said his Canadian visit had reinforced his confidence that there is a sound basis for friendship and unity between the United States and the British Commonwealth.

Mr. Eden, who is making a two-months tour of Canada, New Zealand, and Australia, told reporters that he is glad the Canadian and New Zealand Prime Ministers favour an Atlantic Pact—a most valuable link in the chain of peace-loving nations.

The ideal is a world organization and it has functioned properly—"you know why it will not"—then other arrangements are necessary.

Asked if the Pacific is looking more towards the United States than Britain, Mr. Eden replied: "If our mutual problems are properly worked out, there should be a joint plan. We should all be working together."

He agreed there should be more reciprocal visits between British statesmen and those in the British Pacific areas.—Reuter.

Hunt For Heirs To Big Legacy

Paris, February 3.

Two Polish-born Jews who have been living in France since 1922 believe they are among the missing heirs to a \$1,000,000 legacy left by an American-Jewish salvage collector.

The collector, Benjamin Epstein, died six years ago in Winsted, Connecticut, leaving his fortune among 15 nephews and nieces. Three have already established their claims and the search for the others is due to end on February 7.

Today's claimants are his brothers Moshe and Chaim Epstein, who heard of the legacy through Paris newspapers. "We want to get our claims in as quickly as possible," they told Reuter.

Chaim Epstein, a watch-maker, said: "I was born at Ostrov, in Poland, in 1904 and came to France in 1922. When I was a little boy I heard about an uncle in America. That was about 40 years ago."

Chaim said that after reading the legacy on Tuesday, he phoned his brother Moshe. Asked what he would do with the money if he received it, Chaim said: "I have a son aged 17 and a half who is studying for his 'baccalaureat' (the equivalent of high school certificate). It would help establish him."

"We live in very cramped quarters and I find it difficult to get along as a watch-maker," Reuter.

Sugar For Britain

London, February 3.

The Minister of Food, Mr. John Strachey, today welcomed the first shipment of Caribbean sugar—700 tons—to arrive in Britain under Marshall aid. It arrived at the London docks in the Royal Mail ship, Araby.

Standing beside a sack of sugar on the quayside, Mr. Strachey said: "The purpose of coming down here to meet this ship is to symbolize the appreciation of the British Government for this cargo of sugar."

"It will be used in the domestic ration and in jam, sweets, biscuits and other food products."

Mr. Strachey said that the import of sugar assisted by E.E.C. aid of the rationing and adjustment in the winter ration are possible.—Reuter.

"Russian Espionage Busy In Alaska"

Washington, February 4.

Representative Kersten (Republican, Wisconsin) wants to bolster the defenses of Alaska. He says a spy ring there is supplying military information to Russia.

Mr. Kersten, chairman of a House of Representatives Labor sub-committee that is checking on subversive activities in U.S. labor, made a two-week visit to Alaska in October.

He told a reporter he was "shocked" by what he described as the "inadequate" defense of the area. He added that the danger is increasing because of the "Communist sweep in China across the Pacific."

Mr. Kersten said he found in Nome, Alaska, that "Soviet officials right across from Alaska seem to have up-to-date information on what is going on here. They have been told the size of defence forces and even the names of the men there."

He does not know how extensive the espionage system is beyond Nome or what the source of it is. But he believes it is "very likely Communist."

Important Red

Mr. Kersten added that he had found a "rather important" Communist party member had helped set up a Union Council at the fisheries in Anchorage, Alaska.

He said he could not imagine why that Communist went to Anchorage unless there was "some good party reason."

"It's entirely possible there might be espionage there, too," he continued.

Mr. Kersten said at least 10,000 U.S. combat troops are needed for the defence of Alaskan airfields but there are "considerably less than that there now."

He expects to make a formal report later on his findings and recommendations. — Associated Press.

Anglo-U.S. Agreement On Franco

Washington, February 3.

The United States agrees with the newly-announced British policy envisaging the ultimate re-establishment of full diplomatic representation in Madrid. Government officials disclosed today.

They recall that Mr. George Marshall said last October that the policy of "robbing" the United Nations of this representation is achieving nothing and that America will support any move to amend the United Nations resolution which bars representation.

Mr. Marshall added that America will take no initiative in this matter. But with Britain and the United States now clearly in favour of the resolution, it is considered probable that a Latin-American nation may move such a revision at the United Nations General Assembly in New York next April.

British and American officials said that yesterday's statement by Mr. Christopher Mayhew, British Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, and the American policy announced earlier by Mr. Marshall, implied nothing beyond what has been actually stated.—Reuter.

POW Story A Canard

Lake Success, February 3.

The British delegation to the United Nations today denied charges by the publishers of the weekly review, The Nation, that Britain had allowed the Arab States to recruit German prisoners of war for their armies against Israel.

They also denied that German prisoners had been absorbed into the British forces in the Middle East and retained against their will.

The delegation quoted the official British statement yesterday in Berlin that only 548 Germans are voluntarily employed in the Middle East and they are free men.

They issued a letter from M. Alexander Fawcett, French representative to the Security Council, denying that the French authorities had ever made reports about these allegations.

The Nation report had been attributed to French intelligence.—Reuter.

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Giant Plane's Maiden Flight

San Francisco, February 3.

The United States Navy's giant new plane, the Lockheed Constellation, left today on its first flight to Washington, carrying 74 passengers and a crew of 10.

The plane's total capacity is 180 passengers and it is capable of flying from San Francisco to London non-stop.

The passengers today were newspaper and radio reporters.

Auxiliary jet engines were used in the take-off.—Reuter.

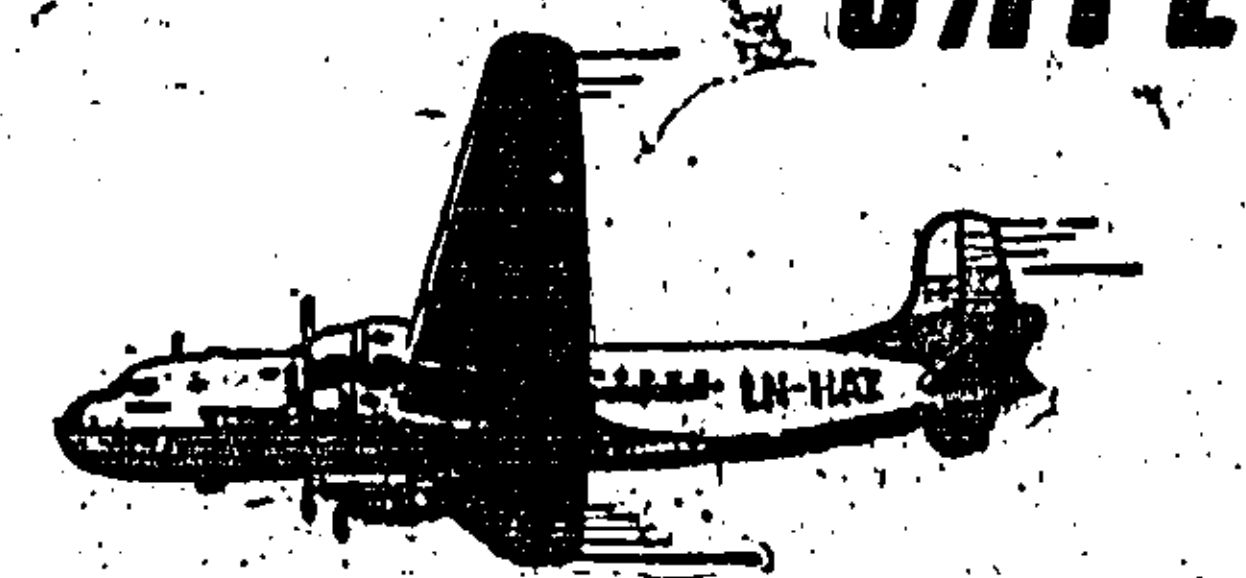


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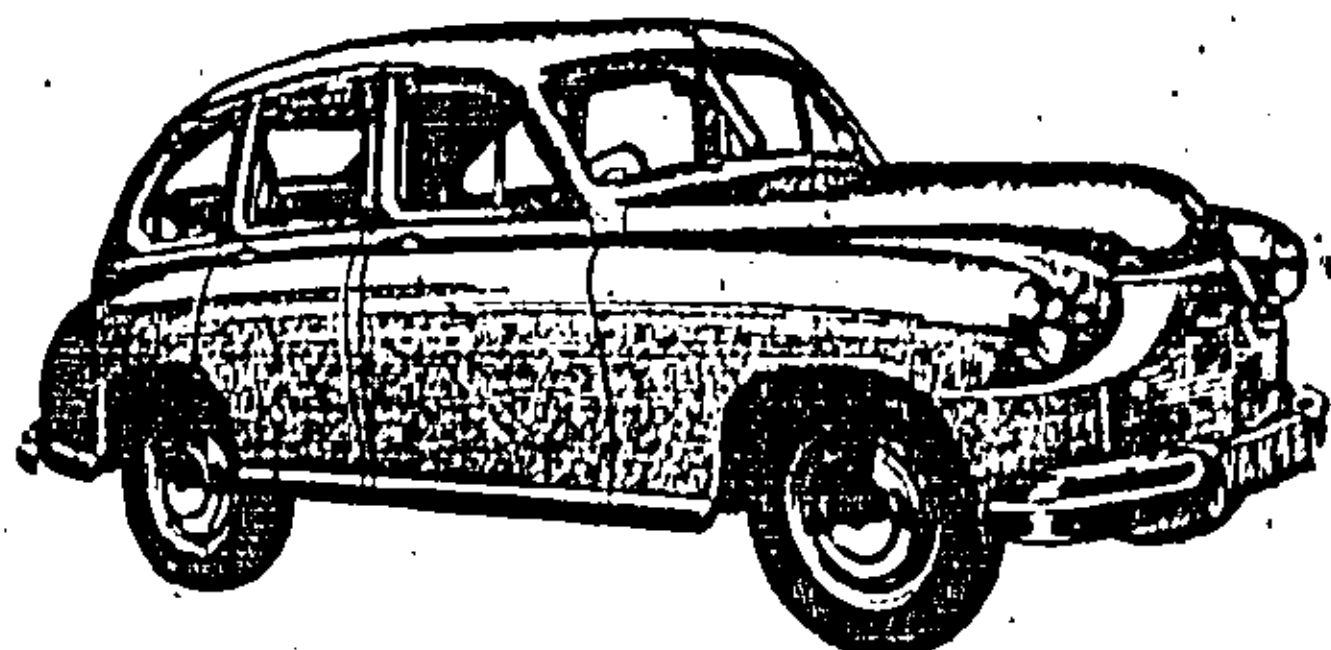
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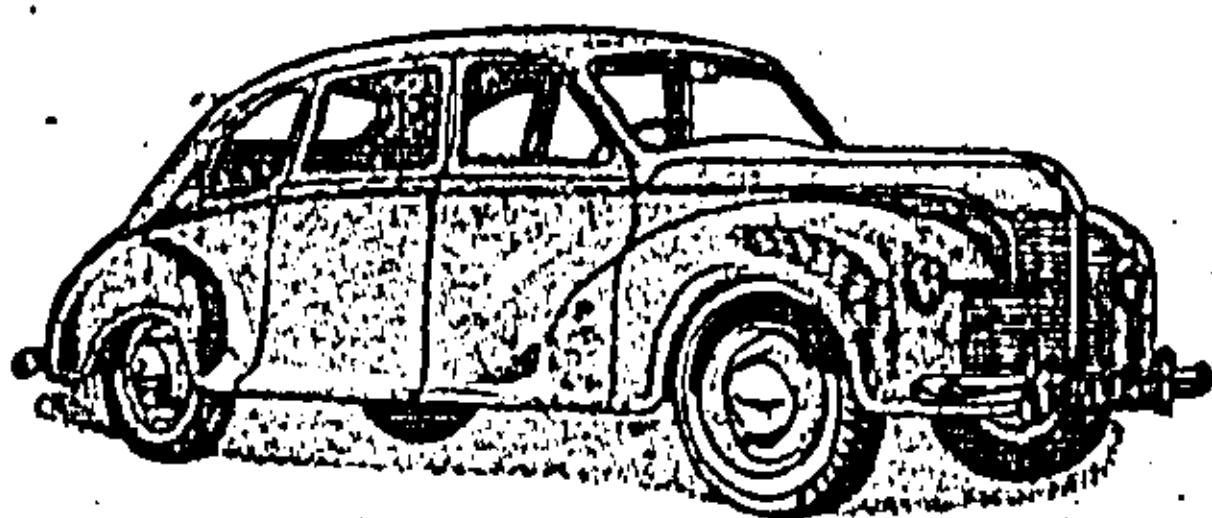
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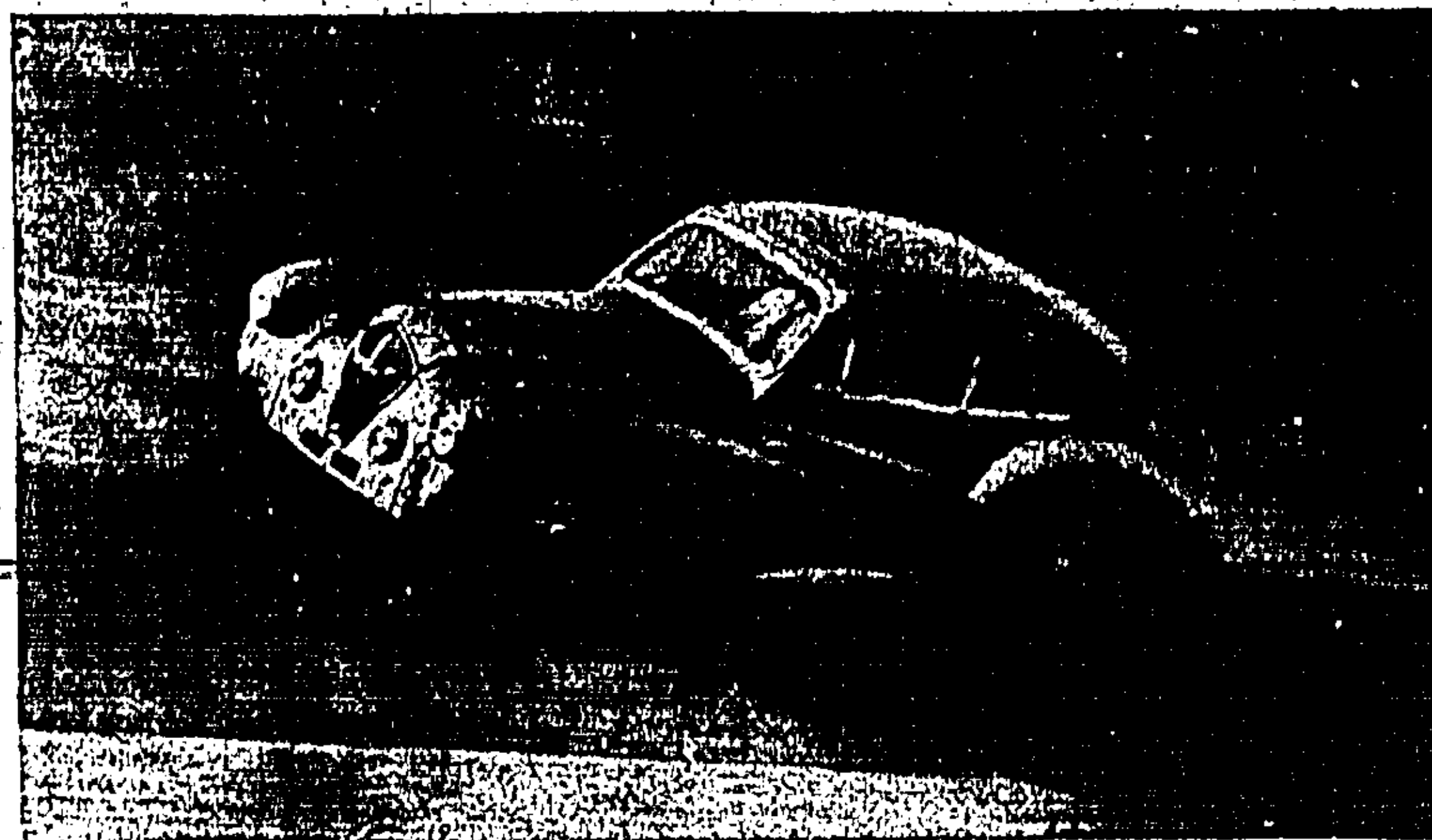
MOTERING NEWS AND VIEWS

Automobile Association Rally Postponed

These motorists and members, who were looking forward to the Hong Kong Automobile Association's first post-war rally at Kam Tin next Sunday, February 13, will be disappointed to learn that this most suitable site has in the past few weeks been tilted over for paddy fields.

The Organising Committee experienced great difficulty in finding a suitable space and now this is no longer available, the proposed rally will have to be postponed.

An area of at least 200x300 yards is needed and if any motorist during his travels over the island or New Territories, has seen a prospective site, it would be appreciated if this fact could be passed on to the Editor.



For the first time in history, a standard production model Balcon car covers 100 miles an hour. The car, the new Healey, had its engine sealed by R.A.C. officials in England as a standard unit. At the end of its hour run at Montlhery, the French Brooklands, the car had covered 101.7 miles from a standing start, and 103.76 miles from a flying start. It was officially timed by timekeepers of the Automobile Club de France. Driver of the New British Healey Roadster was W.Cdr. T. H. Widdom.

Talking Traffic Signal

The first talking traffic light signal, has been demonstrated at Hayes, England by the Electrical and Musical Industries of Hayes, Middlesex.

This apparatus, a British development, is an automatic device, operating independently or in conjunction with traffic lights, which gives spoken warnings to pedestrians at road crossings.

One typical message given at the demonstration was: "Before crossing look right, look left, look right again. Thank you."

The apparatus is compact, waterproof, weighs approximately 30 pounds and is contained in a box fixed to the top of a signal post. It can operate either alone, with timing device, or in synchronous working with normal traffic signals.

The new signal does not shout its instructions. It quietly coaxes people across the road or warns them of the need for looking left and right before stepping off the kerb. The spoken messages are reproduced by a magnetic tape less than two yards long, and the compact mechanism is incorporated for automatic repetition.

Automatic Control Of A Car

It is obvious that most engineers are working to make the control of a car more automatic in order to relieve the driver of all possible work.

The Laystall Engineering Company have evolved what is termed the Autoclutch, which makes clutch control automatic, leaving the driver to operate the brake and throttle pedals while the clutch itself is controlled by a combination of governor and hydraulic mechanism.

The governor, which is driven by the belt used normally for the fan and dynamo, is connected to a thin-wall cylinder and causes this cylinder to move axially. First movement of the cylinder expels oil therein through a small port in much the same way as oil is expelled as the piston or paddle of a spring damper moves.

Further movement closes the port so that the cylinder endeavours to compress the oil against the head of a piston. Consequently the piston begins to move and does so until a ball valve held in it contacts a stationary rod. As a result the ball valve is forced from its seat, whereupon oil flows freely, allowing a lever on the governor casing to move a slide valve which is part of the hydraulic servo motor. At that point, oil under pressure in the servo motor moves a large piston endwise in its cylinder, which movement engages the clutch through a normal lever and rod connection.

In other words the increase of engine speed as the throttle opens automatically engages the clutch through the governor and the servo motor. The clutch is held out by a strong coil spring which overrides the engagement spring of the clutch until its pressure is balanced and then overcome by the action of the servo motor. If the engine is switched off and stationary, therefore, the clutch is always out in which position it remains at engine idling speed.

The special mechanism connected to the governor is there solely to control the engagement of the clutch, after the manner of a dashpot. Oil is supplied from the oil pump of the engine.

When changing gear the driver releases the throttle pedal, then operates and overriding control by means of a button or trigger on the gear lever which switches current to a solenoid. The solenoid controls a valve in the servo motor and releases the servo motor piston, whereupon the clutch is disengaged. The gear change is then effected in the ordinary way, and when the lever is home the trigger or button on it is released and the clutch automatically engages. There is an adjustment which controls the moment at which the clutch is engaged.

With this mechanism all the driver has to do is to control the car with the throttle and brake. When the machine comes to rest it is no longer necessary to use the clutch pedal. When the car has to restart, opening the throttle is all that is necessary.

On A Gradient

To restart on a gradient the car is held by the brakes, the throttle pedal is pushed forward, the brakes are released and the car moves away at once. It is possible to double-declutch by suitably manipulating the control trigger on the gear lever.

Variation in the viscosity of the oil owing to temperature changes does not appear to vary the moment when the clutch engages, but it is necessary to remember that the gear lever must be moved to neutral before the engine is started as the engine may have to run at a speed higher than that for slow running for a sufficient period to warm up. There is a slight increase in the load on the clutch withdrawal mechanism. Normally, the Laystall device is fitted to the car leaving all controls as they were so that the clutch pedal can be used if really required. A point in favour of the Autoclutch is that the engine will not stall if the brakes are applied suddenly and the car brought to a standstill. The second point is its value to disabled drivers. The device itself costs £25. The fitting charges are approximately £15 extra, but will vary slightly with different makes of car. Sales, fitting and servicing for London and the home counties are carried out by Remond/Invalia Carriages, Ltd., 203, King Street, Hammonds, London, W.C.

MOTOR SHOW REVELATIONS

More than half-a-million people paid a visit to Britain's first post-war Motor show held in London.

This attendance of 562,954 was a record one, for the pre-war record only reached the figure of 315,000.

While 3,000 buyers from overseas visited the Show, representation on the exhibition side by European countries was disappointing. Only half-a-dozen French and Italian companies exhibited, and even their cars had already been shown to the public at previous European shows. Ten different United States firms put their cars on display, but these, too, with the exception of the new Ford-Mercury-Lincoln models, were familiar types, which, apart from minor changes in the styling, have been in production for many years.

By contrast, the United Kingdom automobile industry produced no fewer than 16 brand new types ranging from the 1-litre Morris Minor, listed at £280 to the 130 h.p., 2-litre Frazer Nash, which was shown in competition form at just under £2,000.

The Morris was a sensational success, deservedly so, for it combines a clever body design offering the latest appearance and low wind resistance with such advanced mechanical features as one-piece body and chassis construction, torsion bar suspension and rack and pinion steering.

This car has two bigger brothers, one a six-cylinder with an overhead camshaft engine, which also has the same suspension system, and two close relations, a four and a six-cylinder, produced in the allied Wolseley factory, both of which also have O.H. camshaft engines and the same clever layout for locating the front wheels.

Designed For Export

Austin offer a rather more conservative style in engineering with four-cylinder engines developing between 40 and 60 h.p., the latter powering a four-seater convertible car of dramatic appearance. This is specifically designed for export with left-hand drive and a very high top gear so that the engine never turns excessively fast even when road speeds of between 80 and 90 m.p.h. are sustained. The top rises or falls on pressure of a button, and the car was displayed on a large diameter turntable which attracted an admiring throng.

The Rover Group also came forward with entirely new four-cylinder, side-valve cars, a Hillman with a 35 h.p. engine of 1.2 litres capacity and a Humber with a 2-litre 66 h.p. engine. Both of these have coil springs for the independently suspended front wheels, and very happy styling in which the modern one-piece form, which embraces both body and mudguards, is married to a traditional radiator cowl on a somewhat reduced scale. The Hillman Company showed this car as a cutaway model in which practically every part was sectioned, solidly being restored by the use of Perspex panels. Even the window winding mechanism could clearly be seen.

Another new car has been produced for export only, the S.M. 1,500 model Singer with an overhead camshaft engine, a four-cylinder developing nearly 60 h.p. Here again the mechanical details were exposed by a chassis which enabled the visitor to see the clever independent suspension system in which particular care had been taken to provide steadiness under the action of the brakes, and the complete cars have bodywork of entirely modern styling.

The Vanguard also made its first Show appearance in England, although it has previously become well known at Continental exhibitions. The 2-litre overhead valve engine develops nearly 70 h.p. and this is a car of altogether outstanding appearance, with first class road holding and sold at so low a price that it has already become a firm favourite with overseas buyers.

The Jowett Javelin was one of the most original designs of the Show, the engine having four opposed cylinders and being mounted in front of the wheels. This makes it possible to utilize every inch of the chassis space for carrying passengers, and torsion bar suspension made its appearance again on this model.

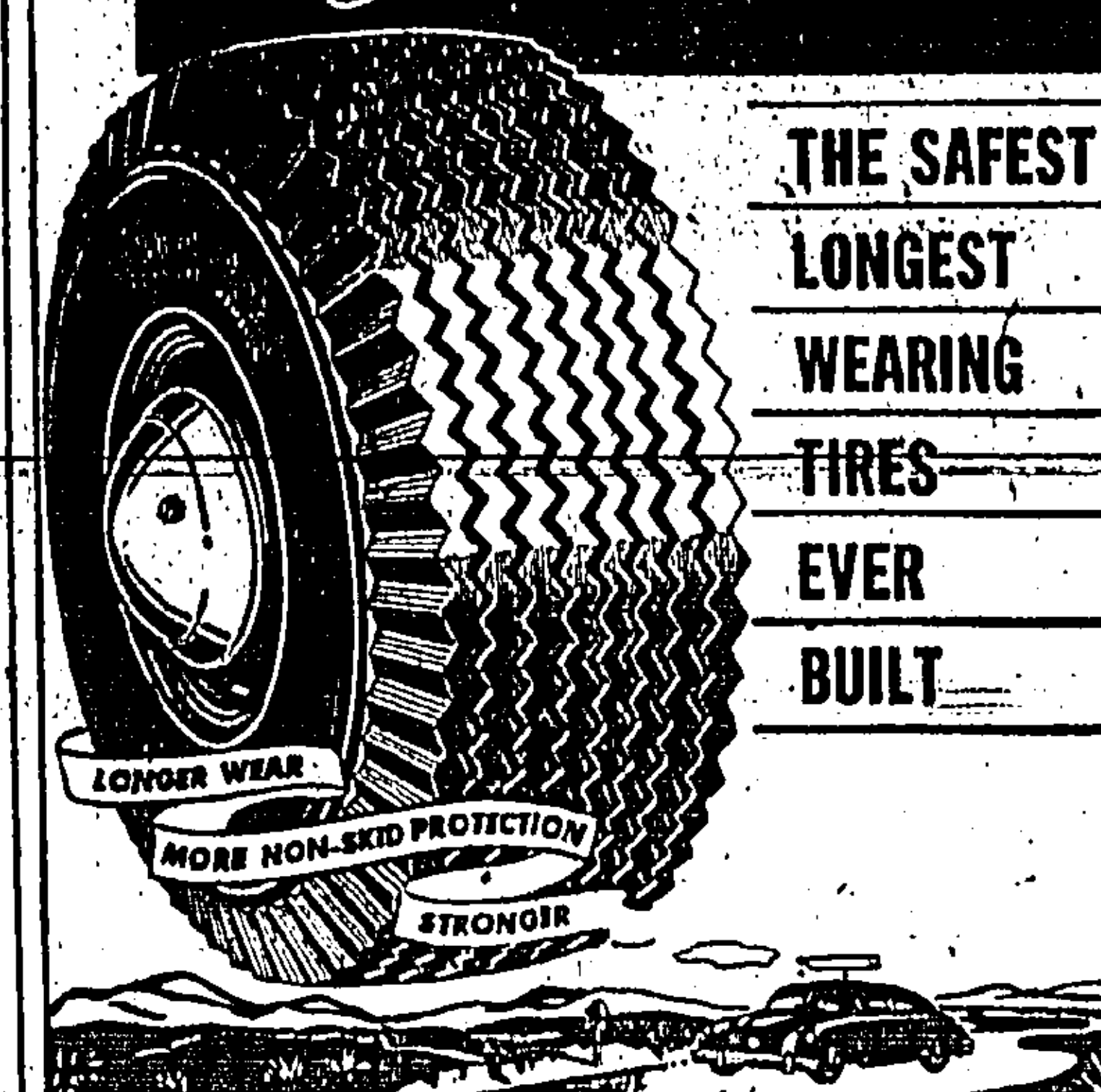
In vivid contrast with the latest popular types designed for mass production were the almost hand-made aristocrats designed particularly for the highest efficiency in running or the extreme performance which makes them suitable for competition use.

Magnificent Bentley, Rolls Royce and Daimler exhibited some magnificent cars in the first category, and in conjunction with specialized coach builders, offer body styles to suit every taste. These range from 7-seater limousines with entirely traditional lines to four-seater two-door saloons with built-in headlamps and wings moulded into the body in true 1949 fashion.

The Lagonda 2½-litre and the Bristol 2-litre represented a medium-sized edition of the larger volume de grande luxe. In both cases they have six-cylinder engines developing about 100 h.p. with inclined overhead valves, the Lagonda offering an exceptionally roomy body, and the Bristol, a light but very strong four-seater, designed and built by themselves by agreement on a well-known Italian system invented by Lagrange Toderling. Both these cars use torsion bar springs at the back, and the Lagonda was the only model exhibited with independent suspension on all four wheels.

Frazer Nash, Healey, Aston Martin and Jaguar all showed two-seater cars with engines developing between 100 and 160 h.p., and these offered a standard or performance comparable with the highest speed models made by European countries.

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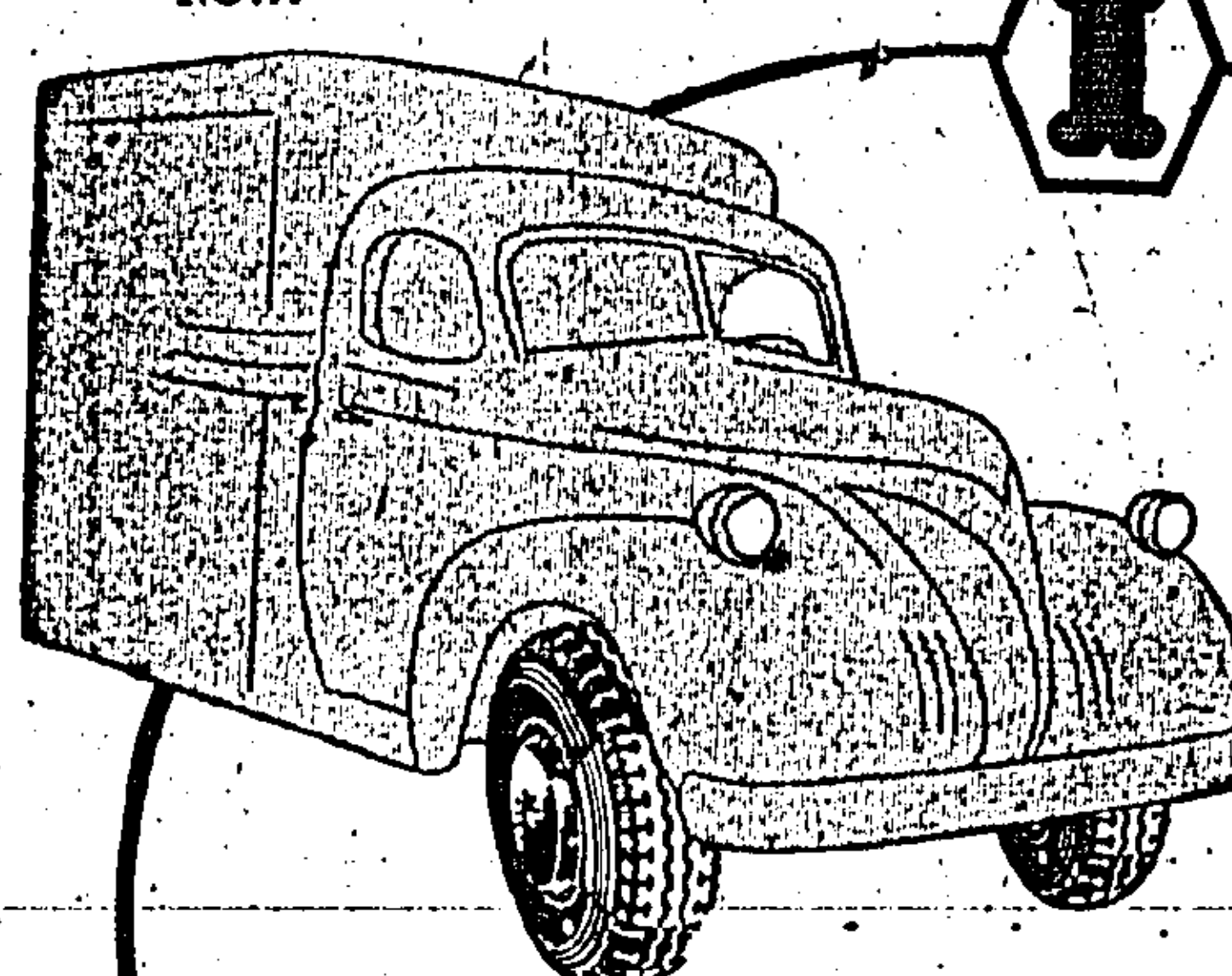
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MR. JOHN BELCHER RESIGNS SEAT IN HOUSE OF COMMONS

London, February 3.

Mr. John Belcher, key figure in the tribunal inquiry into charges of corruption in Government circles, resigned his seat as a Member of Parliament today with the declaration: "My motives were proper."

He had earlier resigned as Parliamentary Secretary to the Board of Trade after the tribunal had said that he used his influence in return for small gifts and hospitality from Mr. Sidney Stanley, a Jewish alien, who said that he was born in Poland.

Mr. Belcher announced his resignation as a Member in the opening speech of a House of Commons debate on the report.

Sir Hartley Shawcross, Attorney-General, said today that he had authorised proceedings against a minor official of the Board of Trade concerning one of the three cases mentioned in the Tribunal report as having been sent to the Director of Public Prosecutions.

The police are examining the two other cases, which relate to private individuals, Sir Hartley told the Commons.

The Prime Minister, Mr. Clement Attlee, announced that an approach is being made to the Polish authorities to recognise Stanley as a Polish national, so that he can be deported.

A Polish Foreign Office official said last night that Poland will not accept Stanley if Britain enforces a deportation order against him.

Allegations that Stanley, described as "the man around whom the whole tangled web was spun," had paid large sums of money to Ministers were chiefly responsible for the setting up of the tribunal.

Head Unbowed

The allegations were described as baseless in the tribunal's 40,000-word report.

Pale and speaking with emotion, Mr. Belcher told the packed House today: "In the course of my official duties I have not been conscious of any deviation from the path of morality, or of rectitude. Because I know my motives were proper, whatever appearance may have emerged from the inquiry, my head will not be bowed."

Defence Of Panama Canal

Panama, February 4.

The Republic of Panama is now ready to co-operate with the United States in the defence of the Panama Canal.

Mr. David Samudio, a Government member, speaking in the Panama National Assembly, said the attitude of Panamanians had changed. A year ago United States troops were moved from their wartime bases because of Panamanian objections.

Mr. Samudio said the new policy has resulted because the Panama people "have certain new desires and would imperilist attitudes which try to dominate the action and thought of citizens of weak countries."

An opposition member, Mr. Victor Navas, supported the Panama Government statement which declared the Republic is "ready to arrive at an understanding with the North Americans on the basis of mutual advantages."

The United States is surveying four sea-level canal routes in Central America. The Assembly discussion arose from a reported statement of U.S. Representative Albert J. Engel (Republican, Michigan) that the United States will not build a new canal because of the difficulty of defence.

—Associated Press.

FRENCH GESTURE TO U.S.

New York, February 3.

Ships' crews blared, planes roared overhead and five boats sent up fountains of water to greet the French 6,187-ton ship Magellan when she entered New York Harbour today carrying the French "Gratitude Train," the 49-carriage train, one for each State and one for the District of Columbia, laden with gifts sent in gratitude for the "Friendship Train" that the United States sent to France last year laden with food.

The gifts include historic documents, flags and souvenirs of both World Wars.—Reuter.

Washington Lays Up Warships

Washington, February 3.

The United States Navy put now stress on "anti-submarine readiness" today as it ordered 72 ships laid up to make way for other vessels better adapted for defence against undersea attack.

Ceylon Celebrates Anniversary

London, February 3.

Mr. Clement Attlee, the Prime Minister, has sent a message of congratulations and good wishes to the Hon. Mr. D. S. Senanayake, Premier of Ceylon, on the occasion of the first anniversary of Ceylon's independence.

"As citizens of the oldest member of the Commonwealth, we have watched with pride as Ceylon, its youngest member, has, for the first time, and so ably, grappled with the problems of a sovereign state," Mr. Attlee's message said.

Thanking Mr. Attlee, Mr. Senanayake replied: "I wish to renew my personal wishes and those of my Government that the very close association that exists between our governments will always continue."

President Truman also sent congratulations to Sir Henry Moore, Governor General, and to the people of Ceylon.

Sir Henry replied with a message of greetings to the President and the people of the United States on behalf of Ceylon.—Reuter.

GRUBER IN PARIS

Paris, February 3.

Dr. Karl Gruber, the Austrian Foreign Minister, arrived here today from Vienna to see the French Foreign Minister, M. Robert Schuman, and other political leaders.

He will go to London shortly to attend the Austrian treaty conference of the "Big Four" Foreign Ministers, opening on February 9.—Reuter.

Hollywood, February 3.

Herbert Stothart, the Broadway and Hollywood composer who won an Academy Award for his score of "The Wizard of Oz," died here today, aged 64.—Reuter.

ARAB STATES INVITED TO ARMISTICE TALKS

Rhodes, February 4.

Dr. Ralph Bunche United Nations Acting mediator, hopes to start armistice talks by next Wednesday between Israel and all the Arab nations opposing her, despite the snag in Israeli-Egyptian negotiations over boundaries.

Haifa sources said Israel has declined to grant further concessions in the Rhodes bargaining and has threatened to withdraw on Friday unless Egypt yields.

The Israeli-Egyptian talks are now in their fourth week. Egypt has demanded withdrawal of Jewish troops from territory assigned to the Arabs under the 1947 partition plan. Israel insists on holding strategic points gained in her October and December offensives. Egypt issued a statement in Cairo declaring that recognition of Israel by various countries marks a deterioration of international morality.

The big four—the United States, Britain, France and Russia—are included in the criticism.

Egypt said that recognition extended while the Palestine question is still under discussion, while armistice talks continue and while the UN Conciliation Commission has not started work, can only be interpreted as support of Zionism and Zionism's continued aggression against Arab rights.

Dr. Bunche confirmed today that he had invited six more Arab States to join Egypt here in the armistice negotiations with Israel.

Abdullah's Plan

The States are Syria, Transjordan, Iraq, Saudi Arabia, the Lebanon and the Yemen, all members, with Egypt, of the Arab League. The Israelis have agreed to negotiate with all six countries.

So far, there is no indication that any Arab State has accepted the invitation. But in Damascus, it is understood that King Abdullah of Transjordan proposed an immediate acceptance when he met the Iraqi Regent, Abdul Ilah, at a desert pumping station last night.

Abdullah suggested that Transjordan act as proxy for Iraq in the offer of the strong public opposition in that country.

A Government spokesman in Damascus said Syria has consulted the other members of the Arab League in the hope of reaching a common attitude towards the invitation.

Bunche Statement

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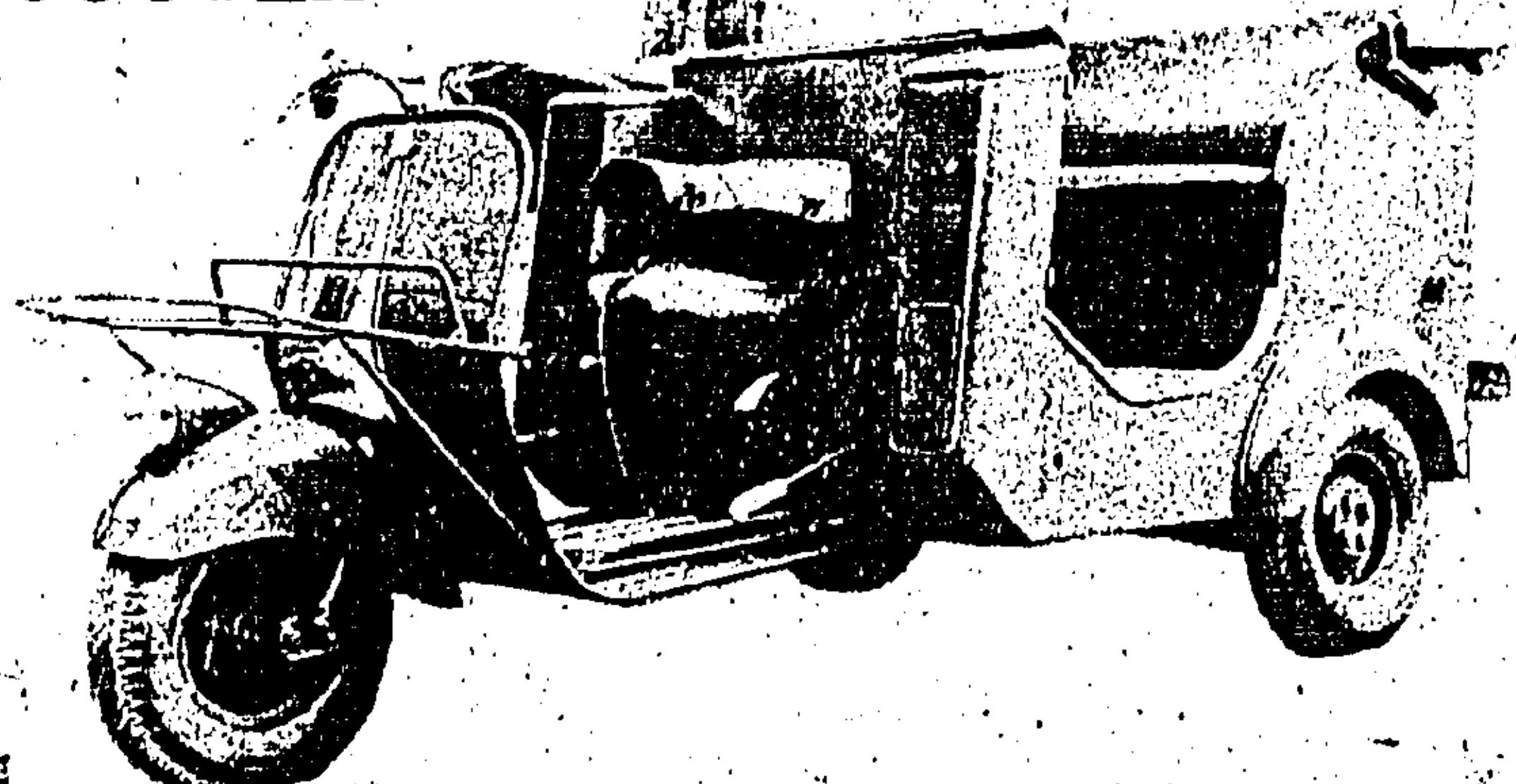


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'Frog Man' On Grave Charge

Rome, February 4.

The Italian "frog man," who led a daring submarine sortie into Alexandria harbour during the war and put the British battleships Valiant and Queen Elizabeth out of action with limpet mines, was again on trial in Rome today.

He is Prince Valerio Borghese, head of Fascist Italy's famed "X-mas" anti-submarine unit. He is charged with treason and collaboration with the Germans.

The trial is nearing an end after nearly three months and the public prosecutor demanded sentence of 20 years.—Associated Press.

Publicity Wanted On New Pact

Ottawa, February 3.

Canada is pressing for a public statement on the proposed Atlantic Pact. The Canadian attitude is that the draft pact will be completed by an Ambassador's meeting in Washington by the week-end and should then be made public in all the countries concerned to permit study before a formal conference is held, perhaps in March.

Canada wants not a military alliance, which will peter out if international relations improve, so much as a pact of economic and social co-operation.

Canadians hope this pact will become a permanent arrangement within the United Nations. It may not be put in writing but it is hoped that it will develop through the formation of an Atlantic Council.

It is felt that Norway will be invited to sign the pact in view of her statement of policy this week.—Reuter.

"MOSCOW NEWS" FOLDS UP

Moscow, February 3.

Soviet Russia's first bi-weekly English-language newspaper, the "Moscow News," has ceased publication, it was disclosed today. It was founded in 1930 and appeared daily for a time.—Reuter.

French Plans For Development

New York, February 4.

The economy of France stands on the threshold of a promising expansion programme which will lean heavily upon development of colonial mineral resources, according to Engineering and Mining Journal, a trade publication.

The magazine, noting that France's success economically depends upon its success in solving present internal difficulties, states that beyond the temporary stimulus of ECA, it is hoped that private foreign and domestic capital will be attracted by the untouched wealth that still awaits exploitation in the French colonies.

Started in 1946, France's 10-year plan for development of colonial resources is more than a year behind schedule. With full implementation promised for 1949, planners are now confident the programme will be finished on schedule.

Goal of the development programme is to more than triple the value of French pre-war mineral exports from the colonies by 1950, which will mean that exports will be worth 6,000,000,000 francs.

The plan calls for a total investment of 7,000,000,000 francs. It is expected that 5,200,000,000 francs of this total will be private capital and 2,200,000,000 will be French Government investments.

The plan officially encourages foreign investment—but only up to 49 per cent of the capital of a given firm, control remaining in French hands.

Biggest projects in the prospecting phase of the plan are extensive investigations of reported copper deposits in the Congo, the Ivory Coast, Mauritania, Madagascar and New Caledonia.—Associated Press.

ANTI-BRITISH DEMONSTRATION

Tohran, February 3.

About 1,000 university students demonstrated in the Majlis (Parliament) Square in Tohran today, demanding cancellation of the Anglo-Perian Oil Company's concession and ending of the activities of the British Imperial Bank of Iran.

The Persian Finance Ministry told the Bank on Tuesday that after the expiry of its concession the day before, it will now have to observe "all internal regulations governing the activities of Persian private banks."—Reuter.

Final Winding Up Of China Aid

Tokyo, February 4.

American efforts to train and advise China's maul-ed and all but defeated Nationalist armies are being concluded in Japan.

Major-General David Barr, who headed the Army Division of the Joint United States Military Advisory Group in China, told the Associated Press that the remaining "small skeleton" of his organisation has "come here to close up."

BATTLESHIP FOR RUSSIA

Rome, February 4.

The Italian battleship, Giulio Cesare, arrived on Thursday at the Albanian port of Vlore for transfer to Russia.

The transfer of the Italian vessel is due to take place at the same time as the return to Britain of the battleship Royal Sovereign, which had been lent to the Soviet Union for nearly five years.—Associated Press.

Berlin, February 3.

General Lucius D. Clay, American Military Governor in Germany, today commuted the life imprisonment of a 22-year-old Soviet displaced person, Wladimir Polachuk, two years ago, for a murder committed at Kilmbeck in Bavaria.—Reuter.

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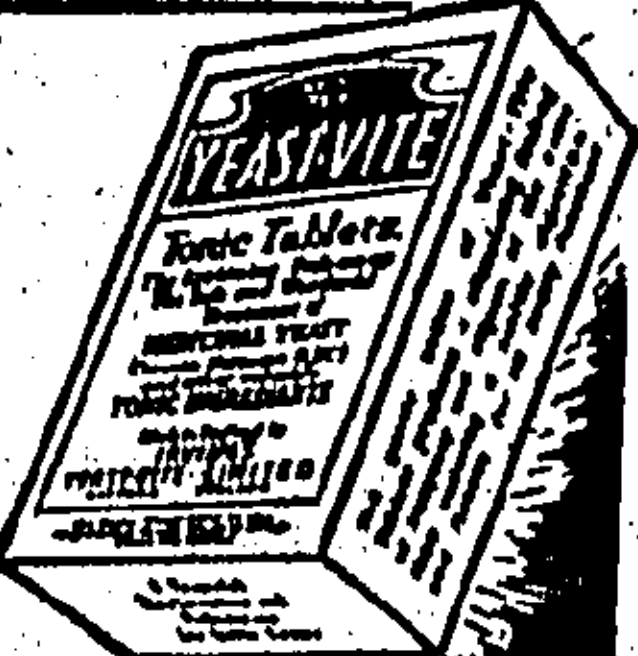
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NEW DUTCH PLANS FOR INDONESIA RUMOURED

Batavia, February 4.

Dutch officials decline to confirm or deny a report that the Netherlands is discussing immediate establishment of a United States of Indonesia. Stories about such discussions are circulating widely here and a reliable Dutch source at The Hague said such a step is being considered.

If so, it will be a major change in Dutch policy which heretofore has insisted on a period of interim government under Dutch control.

L. J. M. Beel, High Representative of the Netherlands in Indonesia, hinted in a letter to Federalist leaders on Monday about the discussions when he used the new term "Republic of the United States of Indonesia."

He told Federalists that Republican leaders were regarded as government officials of a Republic, the status of which will be dependent on the will of the population, taking into account the principle of equality of member states within the framework of the Republic of the United States of Indonesia.

Allegation By Indonesians

The United Nations Security Council last week, as a result of so-called Dutch police action against the Indonesian Republic, recommended elections to create a United States of Indonesia and transfer of sovereignty by the Dutch to the new regime by July 1, 1950.

Dutch officials previously termed the future governments as first an "interim" federal government and eventually a United States of Indonesia. They never used the term "Republic of the United States of Indonesia."

United Nations Commission members decline comment, saying they have not been notified of any new moves.

Republican sources see in the plan an attempt to circumvent the United Nations by saying the interim government has been skipped, while actually only the name will be changed.—Associated Press.

Reimann Reprieve Requested

Bonn, February 3.

The President of the Bonn Constituent Assembly, Dr. Konrad Adenauer, has asked the British authorities on behalf of all non-Communist parties to remove Max Reimann, the Western Zone Communist leader, or at least to release him during the Assembly session.

A British military court sentenced Reimann to three months' imprisonment on Tuesday "for encouraging discrimination against persons helping the Allies," by describing as "quintessence" all politicians willing to co-operate under the Ruhr Statute.

Dr. Adenauer made his request in two letters. The first, to Major General W. Bishop, the British Regional Commissioner for North Rhine Westphalia, two days ago, asked for his temporary release to enable Reimann to play his part as a Communist delegate in the Assembly, now drafting a constitution for a single West German State.

The second, decided on yesterday, is believed to be addressed directly to the British Military Governor, General Sir Brian Robertson. It is reported to argue that Reimann should be released because of poor health after his confinement in a Nazi concentration camp, and because the political leaders to whom his threat referred, I feel little concern and do not require the protection extended by British law to persons helping the Allies.—Reuter.

Tito Delegates In Colombo

Colombo, February 3.

A five-man Yugoslav trade mission arrived here today—the first post-war trade delegation from continental Europe to visit Ceylon.

The mission, headed by Dr. M. Mermolj, had already completed trade talks with India and Pakistan.

Dr. Mermolj said the delegation is interested in all Ceylon exports, including rubber and copra. They want to establish reciprocal trade relations.

He expects to be here for a week.—Reuter.

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Development Of Colonies

London, February 4.

In Britain's colonial empire, President Truman's "world fair deal" can play its biggest role in Africa and Borneo, the Colonial Under-Secretary, David Ross-Williams, said today.

Mr. Williams stated that nothing definite can be said until President Truman's inaugural address references are followed up by a definite programme. But in an interview, he indicated that Britain is keenly interested in any American plans to help build up backward areas.—Associated Press.

"Axis Sally" Identified

Washington, February 3.

A 70-year German actor who lectured the court on theology and a former GI who lost a leg in the Normandy invasion today identified Mildred "Axis Sally" Gillars as the wartime Nazi propagandist.

The treason trial of the 44-year-old Maine-born woman, who is accused of having broadcast for Hitler, George Heinrich Schnell, a tall, dimpled ex-Nazi, identified Miss Gillars with a courtly bow as the woman who acted with him in a German radio horror drama intended to prevent the D-Day invasion.

Gilbert Hanford, 27-year-old ex-soldier, testified that Miss Gillars visited him while he was a German prisoner and tricked him into making a recording which was later used in a propaganda broadcast.—United Press.

Union Jack Flies In Jerusalem

Jerusalem, February 4.

The Union Jack was flown in the Jewish part of Jerusalem yesterday for the first time since the end of the British mandate on May 15 last year.

A Rolls-Royce with the British flag on its radiator drove from the Old City across the demarcation lines into the New City carrying the British Consul-General, Sir Hugh Dow, who paid an official visit to the Israeli authorities in Jerusalem.

Sir Hugh Dow called on the Deputy Military Governor, Dr. Abraham Bergman, and the Jerusalem representative of the Israeli Foreign Ministry, Mr. Judah Gaulan.

The visit marks the establishment of new relations between Britain and the Israeli authorities which hitherto have not been recognised.

Sir Hugh Dow also called at the American Consulate, in the New City, and later lunched with the French Consul.

He was driving in the same black Rolls-Royce used by British High Commissioners.

Preparations for his visit were kept very secret on the Jewish side to prevent any hostile anti-British demonstration.—Associated Press.

TRUMAN SAYS:

NO MEETINGS WITH STALIN OUTSIDE U.S.

Washington, February 3.

President Truman said bluntly today that he will not deal with Russia outside the United Nations, neither will he go to Eastern Europe to discuss a no-war pledge with Stalin.

Mr. Truman repeated a statement he has made many times before—that he will not meet Stalin behind the Iron Curtain or elsewhere outside the United States.

He will be happy to welcome the Russian leader any time Stalin wishes to come here, he added.

The President's news conference statement came only 24 hours after the Secretary of State's declaration quelling Stalin's so-called "peace bids" and accusing Stalin of playing international politics with world hopes for peace.

Mr. Truman repeatedly referred to Mr. Acheson's statement and said the Secretary had made it after consultation with him. He firmly reiterated that the United States Government will not enter into discussions on the world situation with other powers if such discussions are proposed to be held outside the United Nations.

Two Invitations

As for Stalin's invitation, he pointed out that he has invited the Soviet leader here twice and will still welcome him. Stalin declined each time for reasons of health.

President Truman said he invited Stalin to the United States at the Potsdam conference and again later. He added that he feels it is as far as necessary for him to go.

A reporter then wanted to know what Mr. Truman's attitude will be if Stalin will go to Alaska, and the President said he had answered that question, apparently meaning Stalin will have to come to Washington.

Russian Sincerity

The United States' position was also re-stated today by Mr. Warren Austin, American representative at the United Nations, who said after a meeting with Mr.

Truman that Russia's peace intentions should be measured by "conduct and deeds" rather than by "words and promises."

He suggested that Russia's sincerity be measured by the Soviet attitude in the Security Council.

President Truman declined to discuss the Russian criticism of the forthcoming North Atlantic security pact, especially regarding the position taken by Norway in face of Soviet demands that she steer clear of the treaty.

He said also that he has no intention now of transferring the administration of occupied Germany from the Army to the State Department.—United Press.

Nehru Approach To Malan

New Delhi, February 3.

Premier Jawaharlal Nehru today revealed that he has asked Premier Daniel Malan of South Africa to take steps to prevent any recurrence of the recent race riots in Durban in which hundreds were killed.

Premier Nehru told the Parliament that he has sent a message to Dr. Malan, expressing the hope that a commission will investigate into the basic cause of the riots and take steps to prevent such incidents in the future.

He said that Dr. Malan had replied, indicating that he had noted Nehru's request and will place at the disposal of the secretary of the Indian High Commissioner all available information.—United Press.

Russian Attack On Britain

Moscow, February 3.

The Secretary of the Communist Party, G.M. Popov, addressing a party conference today, said: "Russia's attack on the United States and England are trying to establish by force Anglo-American world domination."

He said: "They have entered aggressive pacts for unleashing a new war. These countries violate their agreements."

"Inspired by an aggressive policy of the United States and England do not need agreement on collaboration with the USSR but talk about agreement and collaboration."

"They are afraid of agreement and collaboration with the USSR since this would undermine and render senseless their aggressive warmongering policy."

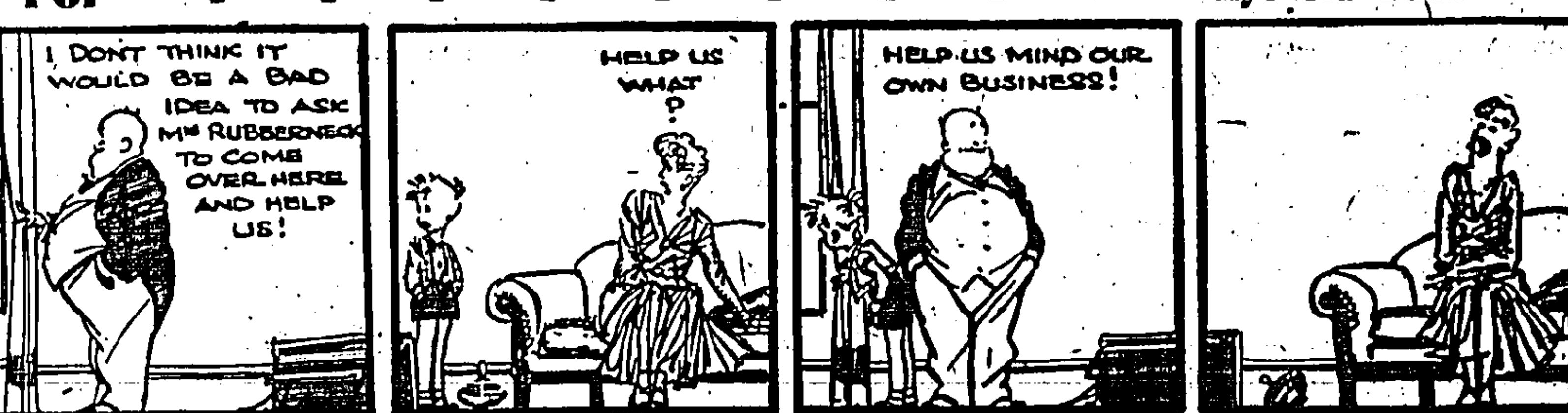
"Preparations for war on the part of American imperialists and ruling circles in capitalist countries in Europe have become more and more open."—United Press.

RACE AGAINST TIME

Omaha, Nebraska, February 3. Working desperately against time, United States Army bulldozers today freed 1,680 people who had been snowbound by recent blizzards in North Dakota and Nebraska.

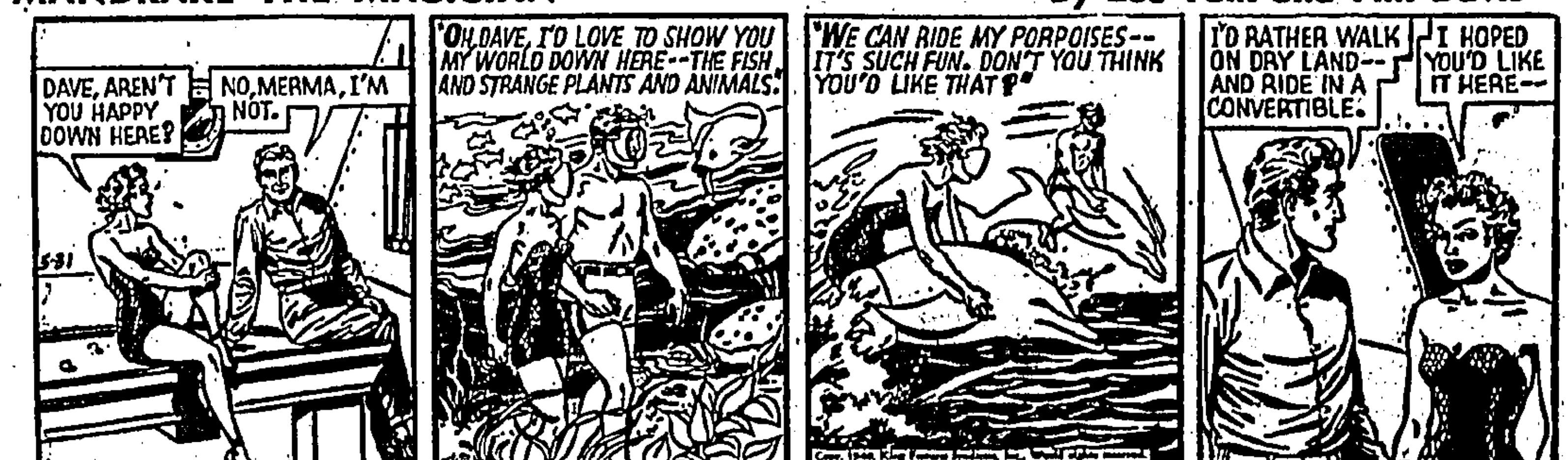
The Army is using 684 bulldozers in the worst areas to relieve families whose food and fuel are dwindling daily. One bulldozer spent hours clearing three miles of roadway to reach an expectant mother. It still had another three miles to go early today.—Reuter.

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CARDINAL DENIES ENGAGING IN PLOT AGAINST GOVERNMENT

Budapest, February 3.

Josef Cardinal Mindszenty, Roman Catholic Primate of Hungary, today denied that he has ever participated in a plot to overthrow the Hungarian Government. He said, however: "I am guilty in principle and in detail of most of the accusations made."

Microbes To Raise More Food

New York, February 4.

Use of some good microbes has been proposed by Dr. Carl Miner, of Chicago, as one way to raise the world's food supplies.

At first Dr. Miner would feed

these good germs only to livestock. The clue, he said, is in recent discoveries that cows fed on ammonium salts convert this inedible substance into good steaks.

Microbes in the various stomachs of a cow convert the ammonium into protein. And, said Dr. Miner, the germs do so well that the ammonia substitutes for some of the regular alfalfa, cottonseed meal and soybeans the animals eat.

Dr. Miner proposes looking for microbes that can be fed to animals, to do the same kind of job but do it better. He said this may also be possible in animals other than the multiple-stomach cows.

Although microbes are the

cause of diseases, there are also

good ones, which help men,

animals and plants. One of the

good microbes' jobs, Dr. Miner

said, is making vitamins inside

a living body.—Associated Press.

Strategic Materials Purchase

Washington, February 3.

The Economic Co-operation Administration announced today that the United States will buy \$3,970,000 worth of Indonesian palm oil for the American strategic materials stockpile under the Marshall Plan.

Most of the funds for the purchase will come from the Indonesian and Netherlands counter-part guaranty funds, local currency deposits equal to the grants of dollars in Marshall Plan aid. Palm oil is considered strategic material because large quantities are used in the United States to manufacture tins and tins (a tinplate alloyed with lead).

Explaining the financing of the purchases, the ECA said: "The Netherlands Government of Indonesia is providing \$3,211,000 of the total amount involved but because this expenditure exceeds the amount in the Indonesian portion of the counterpart funds, the deficit is being made up from the Netherlands' local currency counterpart fund which the Indonesian Government has agreed to accept in lieu of dollars. The balance of the total dollars involved is supplied by the United States."—Reuter.

SCIENCE MAKES A BAD JOB OF IT

Princeton, New Jersey, February 3.

Scientific progress, once thought to be for mankind's benefit, has made the world a dangerous place in which to live.

This statement was made here today by Mr. Frederick Osborn, U.S. representative on the United Nations Atomic Energy Commission.

Public health and medicine, which extend man's span of life and improvements in agriculture and transportation, have had results which had not been anticipated, he said.

"The peoples of the world have increased to fill almost all habitable open spaces," he said.

"Most of the remaining agricultural lands of the world are being cultivated and this new food is used to feed new numbers. There are fewer areas of surplus food

Black Market

Cardinal Mindszenty said he is guilty of black market dealings in so far as certain Catholics carried out illegal currency deals with his knowledge, although not under his instructions.

Regarding the charge that he is anti-Semitic, Cardinal Mindszenty said he had supported Catholic papers with anti-Semitic policies because "that was the spirit of the times" in 1938.

His counsel requested the court to allow the Cardinal to sit down, a chair was brought promptly. The presiding judge

Cross-examined late into the night, Cardinal Mindszenty said near the end of the first session of the historic trial that he appealed 11 days ago to the United States Minister, Selden Chapin, to help him get out of the country.

He replied "yes" when asked if he wrote a letter, read to the court, asking Mr. Chapin for a plane and a passport suggesting that the United States Minister offer the pilot \$4,000 for aid in the escape.

The Cardinal told the heavily-guarded court under questioning: "I. He discussed with the co-defendant, Justina Baranyai, a possible third world war between Russia and the United States after which a new government might be substituted for the present regime but that the possibility of a world war III lessened he thought Baranyai's plans unrealistic."

Meeting With Archduke

2. He met Archduke Otto von Hapsburg in Chicago in July, 1937, and later informed Archbishops, now Cardinal, Spellman of New York of the conversation, in which Otto told him that "leading American clerics" will support a Catholic Monarchical Federation of Austria, Hungary and part of Germany.

3. He tried to influence the 1947 general elections in Hungary, considered himself a Rightist and gave support to the Rightists but thought that the people should make the final decision on their government.

4. He regretted his appeals for foreign intervention in Hungary and wrote a letter asking Mr. Chapin for help in fleeing.

5. He wrote documents seized in his palace and "regretted" it. The documents were used by the Government to support its charges that the Cardinal furnished information to the United States and other powers, engaged in black market dealings, sought to prevent the return of the Hungarian Crown, hampered the authority of the present Government and plotted to overthrow the regime and install Otto as King.

Left Hospital To Shoot Wife

Manila, February 4. A 28-year-old, ailing war veteran, Juan Organista, left Santo Tomas Hospital yesterday with his right leg in a plaster cast to visit his wife, and in a fit of jealousy shot her to death and seriously wounded her suspected lover.

Organista calmly surrendered to the police and turned over in his licensed .38 revolver. He said he had suspected his 20-year-old wife Anna of infidelity and had caught her together with her alleged lover, Eladio Flores, on two previous occasions when he left the hospital to seek her.

Organista walked with crutches.—United Press.

Stephen's Crown

He added that was the reason for the enmity which developed between the Cardinal and the Nazis which led to his being imprisoned for a year.

The Cardinal resisted an attempt to get him to admit that he regarded the ancient crown of Saint Stephen presented to King Stephen of Hungary in the year 1001 as the symbol of authority and that therefore he did

Truman Plan For Backward Areas

Lake Success, February 3.

The United States plans to unveil a loose outline of President Truman's "bold new programme" for backward areas of the coming session of the United Nations Economic and Social Council.

The 18-nation Council, one of the United Nations' principal agencies, convenes an important session here next Monday.

The Assistant Secretary of State, Mr. Willard Thorpe,

plans to submit late in the session a tentative blueprint of the plan envisaged by Mr. Truman in his inaugural speech.

The American President said the United States will take the lead in fostering a far-reaching programme to bring economic opportunity, enlightenment and freedom to dependent peoples of the world. He said America wanted the programme to be carried out through the United Nations.

Mr. Thorpe, United States delegate to the Economic and Social Council, will be unable to give the agency many specific ideas of what the President has in mind. However, Mr. Thorpe hopes to be able to lay down a broad set of principles on which the global economic development programme will be based.

The United States would like the Council to begin thinking about the idea and actually work on a specific programme at later meetings. The programme will call ultimately for billions of dollars and many teams of technicians and experts drawn from all corners of the globe to help backward areas to develop their resources and climb toward self-sufficiency and self-government if they do not now possess it.—United Press.

Minister Cleared

Paris, February 3.

The French National Assembly tonight passed a resolution by 389 votes to 207 rejecting as "completely unfounded" accusations in French newspaper articles that the Minister of Justice, M. Andre Marie, had "covered up a scandal of economic collaboration."

The Communists and Gaullists voted against the motion, which was proposed by the Radical-Gaullists and supported by the Government parties.

M. Marie told the Assembly that in only one case had a proposed prosecution been dropped. That decision, he said, was taken by the Public Prosecutor after urgent appeals by the workers of a company not to provoke unemployment by closing the works.—Reuter.

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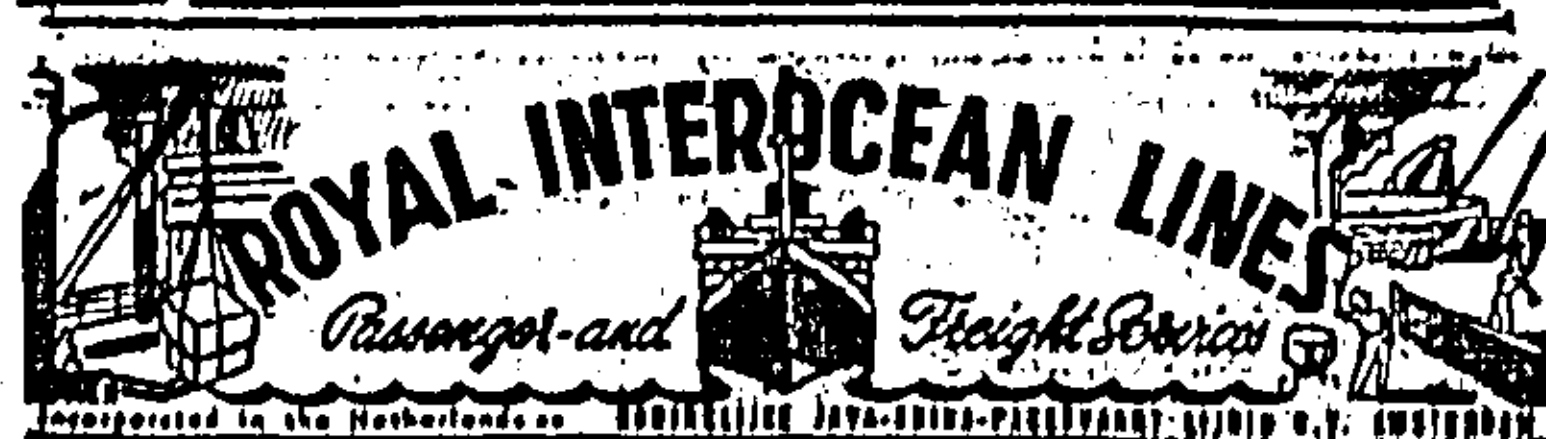
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Importers claimed the regulations were vague in setting quotas on textiles and requiring that they be brought into the country only with special licences.

Hong Kong Stock Exchange

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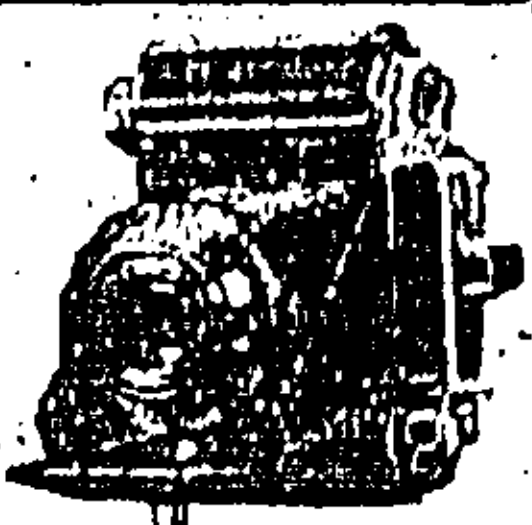
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CHINESE ATHLETIC MEET

Win Test Toss For Fifth Time

India and the West Indies began their fifth and final Test match today and at the close of play, the West Indies had scored 235 runs for the loss of five wickets.

John Goddard, the touring team's captain, won the toss for the fifth successive time in the series and decided to bat first, and at lunch the West Indies had made 88 runs for two wickets.

In winning the toss again, Goddard equalled the record of the late Sir Stanley Jackson, who, in 1935, won the toss in all five Tests against Australia.

The West Indies, who won the fourth Test with an innings to spare, did not make a very good start today. Run was back in the pavilion with only 11 runs scored and at 27, Walcott was also dismissed.

Stollmeyer and Weekes then came together and with some steady batting took the score to 88 by lunch.

By tea, the West Indies had taken their total to 184 for four. Stollmeyer, battling under the disadvantage of a sprained leg, sustained early in his innings, scored 85 in just under four hours, before being caught by Mankad at short fine leg off Ghulam Ahmed—the same combination which dismissed Weekes.

Score:

West Indies, 1st Innings	
I. A. C. M. S. G. A. I. b. Phadkar	7
Stollmeyer c. Mankad, b. Ghulam Ahmed	85
Walcott, b. Phadkar	11
Weekes, c. Mankad, b. Ghulam Ahmed	56
Gomez b. Mankad	19
Christiani, not out	30
Chandrasekhar, not out	14
Extras	13
Total (for 5)	235

Reuter.

Williams To Defend His Title

New York, February 3. The film actor, Lou Costello, today announced that he Williams will defend his world light weight championship against Enrique Bolanos in a charity show at Wrigley Field, Los Angeles, on April 21.

The bout is expected to attract \$200,000.

Williams agreed to take only 7 1/2 per cent of the net gate. Bolanos of Los Angeles will receive 17 1/2 per cent.

Williams and Bolanos drew \$145,000 when they fought at Wrigley Field last May. In that close bout, Williams retained the title on a split decision. In 1948, the first Williams-Bolanos bout ended in a knock-out victory for Williams in the eighth round.

The coming bout will see Williams' third meeting with Bolanos. —United Press.

Get Off Lightly

"Owing to the Chinese New Year celebration I am treating you all lightly," remarked Mr. Hin-shing Lo at Central yesterday, when he fined Li Ping-chau and Lo Sang \$50 or 20 days for keeping a gaming house and for keeping a gaming house and for keeping a gaming house.

Ten other gamblers were each fined \$20 or seven days.

Inspector Sykes said that on Tuesday they raided No. 10 Moon Street, first floor and there found a game of "fan tan" in progress. Li and Lo were acting as banker and assistant banker.

Li claimed that they were all foks and because of the holidays they were having a game among themselves.

For keeping a gaming house on the roof of 103 Johnston Road, Mak Fat, aged 32 was fined \$7, or one month and for gambling an additional fine of \$25 or 10 days.

Twelve other gamblers were each fined \$20 or 10 days for playing "pai kow".

HOME RUGGER

London, February 3. St. George's Hospital beat King's College Hospital, 14-10, in the Home Rugby Cup today by 19 points to nine.

(By "ROVER")

The best First Division soccer game on the programme this afternoon should be seen at Boundary Street, Kowloon, where Chinese AA entertain Army.

The meeting between South China "B" and Kowloon Motor Bus at Caroline Hill is also expected to provide a stimulating brand of football and will undoubtedly attract a large following.

Tomorrow, the game between Eastern and Police at Caroline Hill should be worth watching, as also the encounter between Royal Navy and Kit Chee on the Navy Ground at Causeway Bay, which is likely to produce a better standard of soccer than the game at Caroline Hill.

When they met at Sookunpoo earlier in the season, Army and Chinese A.A. shared honours in a game of fluctuating fortunes, each side scoring four times. Army, by virtue of their one win over Kowloon Motor Bus a fortnight ago, will start favourites today, but their success or defeat will depend on the ability of their defence to hold the nippy Chinese forwards.

Closely Contested

A closely contested game should be seen between South China "B" and Kowloon Motor Bus. In their first meeting this season, Kowloon Motor Bus easily accounted for the Caroline Hill team, winning by four goals to one.

In their recent Shield semi-final game, however, South China "B" emerged victorious, winning by the narrow margin of two goals to one.

If the South China forwards can strike their true form early in the game today, another victory for South China appears certain.

St. Joseph's will travel to Boundary Street tomorrow for their game with Kwong Wah and should win. However, Kwong Wah are not to be despised and if the Saints take too much for granted, they may drop both points in their initial meeting. St. Joseph's won by three goals to one.

Eastern will entertain Police at Caroline Hill and a fast game is expected. Police, who were beaten 6-1 by their opponents in the First Round of the League Competition, have improved considerably in their forwards and can make the best use of opportunities which come their way. Eastern are likely to go down.

Not So Certain

The game between Royal Navy and Kit Chee at Causeway Bay, which is expected to be an interesting and entertaining nature. In their previous meeting, Kit Chee beat Navy by five goals to three, but if the sailors are able to field their best team tomorrow, a Kit Chee victory is by no means a certainty.

In spite of the fact that an official Council decision of December 14, 1930, embodied in the Football Association Referees' Chart and Players' Guide to the Laws of the Game expressly stipulates that neither trainers nor club officials be allowed to coach players along the boundary lines, Mr. Eric Keen, the HKFA coach continues to do so.

Last season, the officials of a certain Chinese Club were cautioned by the HKFA for having approached the field of play and shouted instructions to players during a match at Sookunpoo.

There are many particular reasons why Mr. Keen should be allowed to act in the manner under reference. Many local soccer referees are becoming disgusted with the existing state of soccer in the Hong Kong Football League and feel that they often expose themselves to personal danger.

Try The Schools

It is suggested that these, as well as other fully qualified referees, try their hand at refereeing games played under the auspices of the School Football League.

The school football games are, on the whole, far more enjoyable than those in the Hong Kong Football League. The youngsters who take part in the games are very keen, easily controlled and always eager to learn.

The spectators are, for the most part, schoolboys and their cheerful backing, which is taken in good spirit by the players, carries no threat of personal violence.

In 1947, when the School Football League was revived with the whole-hearted support of the Education Department, the HKFA, the Hong Kong Football Referees' Association and Senior Clubs, hopes were entertained that the revival of school football would

do much good in the training of the best type of player in future years.

These hopes are not likely to materialise, however, as at the present moment, soccer referees registered with the HKFA are not extending their full co-operation in so far as School Football games are concerned. These matches are, on the whole, being handled by players from the Senior Division of the Hong Kong Football League who are themselves somewhat hazy regarding the Laws of the Game.

Little Is Known

It is generally believed that the prevalence of rough play and unpleasantness on the field in games played under the auspices of the Hong Kong Football League is due, in a large measure, to the fact that the majority of players know little or nothing about the Laws of the Game.

In order that the youngsters of today may not fall into the errors of their elders, it is felt that all fully qualified referees would be rendering a great service to Hong Kong football if they would volunteer to officiate at School football games. By giving the schoolboys of today the benefit of their experience, fully qualified referees would do much towards removing the chief cause behind the existing state of football in this Colony—ignorance of the Laws of the Game.

The following is the week-end soccer programme:

TODAY
CAA v. Army, Boundary, 4 p.m.; Referee: J. J. Joseph. Kit Chee v. Caroline Hill, 2.30 p.m.; Referee: I. A. Davey. Army-HK v. Tramways, Sookunpoo, 2.30 p.m.; Referee: J. Day. Dockyard v. C.A.A., 4 p.m.; Referee: L. Duen Po. Club v. W.D. Chinese, Club, round, 4 p.m.; Referee: P.A. Barretto. Army-HK v. South China, Chatham Road, 2.30 p.m.; Referee: N. Delgado.

TOMORROW
Police v. Solicitors, Boundary, 2.30 p.m.; Referee: A.P. Yip. St. Joseph's v. Kit Chee, Caroline Hill, 2.30 p.m.; Referee: I. A. Davey. Eastern v. Police, Caroline Hill, 4 p.m.; Referee: J.G. Padley. Linamen: P.F. Li and X.T. Leung. Navy v. Kit Chee, Navy, 4 p.m.; Referee: Capt. Stone. Linamen: A. Rebelo and Cheung Moon Wing. South China "A" (bye).

SECOND DIVISION
Kwong Wah v. St. Joseph's, Boundary, 4 p.m.; Referee: A.A. Williams. Linamen: E.M. Liu and P. Collins. Eastern v. Police, Caroline Hill, 4 p.m.; Referee: J.G. Padley. Linamen: P.F. Li and X.T. Leung. Navy v. Kit Chee, Navy, 4 p.m.; Referee: Capt. Stone. Linamen: A. Rebelo and Cheung Moon Wing. South China "A" (bye).

THIRD DIVISION
Kwong Wah v. St. Joseph's, Boundary, 4 p.m.; Referee: A.A. Williams. Linamen: E.M. Liu and P. Collins. Eastern v. Police, Caroline Hill, 4 p.m.; Referee: J.G. Padley. Linamen: P.F. Li and X.T. Leung. Navy v. Kit Chee, Navy, 4 p.m.; Referee: Capt. Stone. Linamen: A. Rebelo and Cheung Moon Wing. South China "A" (bye).

FOURTH DIVISION
Kwong Wah v. St. Joseph's, Boundary, 4 p.m.; Referee: A.A. Williams. Linamen: E.M. Liu and P. Collins. Eastern v. Police, Caroline Hill, 4 p.m.; Referee: J.G. Padley. Linamen: P.F. Li and X.T. Leung. Navy v. Kit Chee, Navy, 4 p.m.; Referee: Capt. Stone. Linamen: A. Rebelo and Cheung Moon Wing. South China "A" (bye).

FIFTH DIVISION
Kwong Wah v. St. Joseph's, Boundary, 4 p.m.; Referee: A.A. Williams. Linamen: E.M. Liu and P. Collins. Eastern v. Police, Caroline Hill, 4 p.m.; Referee: J.G. Padley. Linamen: P.F. Li and X.T. Leung. Navy v. Kit Chee, Navy, 4 p.m.; Referee: Capt. Stone. Linamen: A. Rebelo and Cheung Moon Wing. South China "A" (bye).

SIXTH DIVISION
Kwong Wah v. St. Joseph's, Boundary, 4 p.m.; Referee: A.A. Williams. Linamen: E.M. Liu and P. Collins. Eastern v. Police, Caroline Hill, 4 p.m.; Referee: J.G. Padley. Linamen: P.F. Li and X.T. Leung. Navy v. Kit Chee, Navy, 4 p.m.; Referee: Capt. Stone. Linamen: A. Rebelo and Cheung Moon Wing. South China "A" (bye).

SEVENTH DIVISION
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EIGHTH DIVISION
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NINTH DIVISION
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TENTH DIVISION
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Twelfth Division
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Thirteenth Division
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Fourteenth Division
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Fifteenth Division
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Sixteenth Division
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Seventeenth Division
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Eighteenth Division
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Nineteenth Division
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This little imp is from Kefalovrisi, in the Pogoni region of Greece. Dressed in clothes made from mother's old dress, and a tattered blanket, the baby goblin was delighted to pose for her picture. She is one of 750,000 refugees living in guerrilla-stricken areas all over Greece. They are one of the Government's biggest headaches, causing a substantial drain on the budget. (AP Photo).

Junior Softball Teams' Battle

(By "GRANDSTAND")

The spotlight will be focussed on the Braves-Jaguars show-down this week as the cream of the junior circuit diamond artists tangle in the pay-off for the Ernie Heath Trophy. Both sides are well supported by fans and tomorrow will see a record Junior League following.

Several teams failed to meet their programme commitments last week, and although five games are due in the Senior League, there is no guarantee that the "also rans" will be on hand. The Ladies loop resumes with a tilt between the Pirates and Wildcats.

The Battling Braves under the able coaching of Bill Silva, "Quacks" Remedios and Billy Soares, have hung up an impressive record of 12 straight victories with nary a defeat to sully their unblemished achievement, while the equally distinctive Jolting Jaguars have only suffered one setback in their quest for the title—and that was a bitter 3-2 inaugural nose-out by their arch-rivals the Braves.

A lot of water has passed under the bridge since, and these two outfits cross bats once more after tramping over all other contenders.

An indication of the importance of this game can be gauged by the fact that both hurlers, Chappy Remedios for the Braves and Alf Azevedo for the Jaguars, have been keeping their slippers in good condition.

This tilt will be full of electrifying tension, and the side that cracks up first under the strain will come out at the short end.

Umpire for this important fracas are Charlie Figueiredo calling the pitches, with Bill Woe and Rene Sequiera watching the bases.

Although Buster Hollands hopes for the bunting this year have been dashed to pieces, this fighting outfit will be all out against the VRC nine this week, and with Charlie Figueiredo's switch-hitting victories determined to redeem themselves after skidding to the Canucks last week, this scuffle will be full of interest to Senior League enthusiasts.

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THE FA CUP

LUCK OF DRAW GOES TO THE FAVOURITES

London, February 3.

The luck of the draw for the Fifth Round of the FA Cup, to be played on February 12, has gone to the favourites—and Yeovil Town, the non-league "grand killer" of the competition.

Portsmouth, Derby County, Wolverhampton, Blackpool or Stoke, and Manchester United, providing they beat Bradford in their re-play, will all have home advantage.

Yeovil have been drawn away from home, but are delighted because they meet either Manchester United or Bradford. Manchester United are still favourites for the Cup, and if they win their re-play, Yeovil side are out to repeat their 1930-31 feat of gaining promotion to the First Division and winning the Cup.

On form, Yeovil cannot be considered to beat, or even draw, with the United, who are considered the best footballing team in the country, but they would have the opportunity of showing their places against the Cup holders and, presuming that the capacity crowd was present, considerably enrich the club's coffers.

For the United-Bradford fourth round match at Maine Road, over 80,000 were present and the receipts totalled around £7,000. Yeovil's percentage of such a gate would amount to about £3,000.

Pompey's Luck:

Portsmouth, second favourites, have their third home game in succession, this time against Huddersfield. The pair met in 1939 when they played Wolverhampton in the first, Portsmouth had four home matches and beat Huddersfield in the semi-final.

They have hopes of winning both the Cup and League Championship, but although they are playing well, many critics feel that they are not quite capable of completing the double and are more likely to win the Championship, which would be for the first time.

The only certain First Division clash will take place at Wolverhampton, where the Wanderers entertain Liverpool. When the pair last met in the fifth round of the 1939 competition, Wolves won and went on to reach the final.

Derby County, joint third favourites with Wolverhampton, appear to have an easy task against Cardiff. The Welsh club put the mighty Aston Villa out in the fourth round, but the Derby side is a different proposition and includes Billy Steel, the Scottish international, who is reputed to be the best inside left in Britain, and whose goal put Arsenal out of the competition.

The most damage appeared to be a cut nose, which bled throughout the last two rounds.—Reuter.

Chen Shu-tang, described as 42-year-old unemployed, had his 15 taels of gold, valued at about \$4,500, confiscated and his bail of \$250 forfeited when he failed to answer the charge of exporting gold without a permit.

Revenue Inspector D. H. Knox told Mr. W. A. Blair-Kerr, before whom the case was called at Kowloon yesterday, that the gold consisted of six slabs of two taels each and one slab of three taels. They were found concealed around the waist of accused at Kai Tak on Thursday.

A member of the Chinese Air Force staff, Li Man-chong, aged 27, was found with four taels of gold (\$1,200) when he was about to board the Canton-bound train at the Kowloon-Canton Railway Station at 2.45 p.m. on Thursday.

When he failed to go before Mr. A. D. Scholes at Kowloon yesterday, his bail of \$20 was ordered to be forfeited. The gold was, on the application of DI Knox, confiscated.

Yip Man-chor, aged 54, of 186 Queen's Road West, also had his bail of \$20 forfeited when he did not answer the charge of exporting gold, preferred against him before Mr. Scholes.

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Ben Hogan To Play Again

El Paso, Texas, February 3.

Ben Hogan, king of the golf links, was assured by his physicians today that he will be able to play again, but not for a long time. They also predict that he will "recover nicely."